

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds,
gradually clearing, higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Gradually clearing,
preceded by showers.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Out of the Shadow,
Princess—Red Cross Co.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—The Silver King.
Variety—Skinner's Bubble.
Columbia—To Hell With the Kaiser.
Romance—Just Sylvia.

TWENTY PAGES

LEADERS MEET THOUGH ORLANDO LEFT

PLENARY SESSION OF PEACE CONFERENCE IS TO BE HELD MONDAY

League of Nations and Parts of Treaty Which Are
Ready Will Be Considered; Couriers Sent Ahead
By German Delegation Arrive at Versailles

Paris, April 25.—A plenary session of the Peace Conference will be held Monday to consider the revised list of the League of Nations covenant and also such portions of the peace treaty as may be completed by that time. The session will be open to the public.

It is understood that if the covenant is approved it will soon be made public.

Paris, April 25.—German official couriers, in advance of the German delegation to the Peace Congress, arrived at Versailles to-day. The Germans traveled by special train from Creil, near Compiègne. They were received at Versailles by Colonel Henry and other French officials and taken to the Hotel des Reservoirs, which has been assigned to the German delegation.

SOLDIERS TO START ON COURTESY LAND

Mr. Nelems, of Land Settlement Board, Announces Policy This Morning

Work under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Land Settlement Board will commence on the clearing of lands for soldier settlement in the Courtenay district early next week. By Wednesday, forty returned soldiers, men who will eventually become owners of the very land they clear, will be at work, and within two weeks that number will be doubled. Ultimately there will be approximately 125 returned men engaged in this undertaking, which constitutes the first concrete results of the Board's reorganization and a first step in what promises to become a soldier settlement policy on a comprehensive scale. This announcement was made to The Times representative by M. H. Nelems, Chairman of the Board, this morning.

Asia Man Engaged.
Mr. Nelems further stated that Lieut. A. W. Walker, who, together with Lieut. Kirchner and Colonel Latta, has taken such an active part in the Empire of Asia Community Plan, would superintend the work of securing the returned men for the task. It is the intention of the board to establish two camps, the conduct of which—much along army lines—will be in charge of Lieut. Walker. The profit from the commissariat will be divided among the men periodically and the spirit of camaraderie, born of service in the C. E. F., will be fostered under the scheme.

No Contractors' Profits.
Clearing operations will be carried out by day labor, each man to receive an average wage of four dollars per day, paying \$1.25 per day for board. No contractors' profits will have to be provided, but the work of superintending the operations will be in the hands of Jones & Rant, of Victoria. Captain Rant is a returned soldier. The superintendents will receive a small commission on the payroll for their services, which will include the employment of the men and the handling of work. This system was decided upon, Mr. Nelems explained, as the one which would produce the best and quickest results at the lowest cost. In other words, the harder the men work the cheaper they will secure their farms.

Ten men will leave Victoria next Tuesday, twenty men will proceed from Vancouver on Wednesday, while ten will be secured in the Courtenay district. Other men will be added to the list as rapidly as they can be accommodated.

AIRSHIPS AND TRADE AND PASSENGER WORK

Chicago, April 25.—Airships will have their share of foreign trade in passenger and light freight transportation, Professor Herman Bingham, of Yale University, told the sixth National and Foreign Trade Convention here to-day. "The British Government is getting control of strategic points all over the world for landing and fuel stations," said the professor, who was discharged from the air service as a colonel.

PARIS PAPER SAYS WILSON'S COURSE RIGHT

Paris, April 25.—The Journal de Debats, in an editorial in support of President Wilson's action on the Fiume question, says:
"The President has applied the surgeon's knife to a painful wound, the patient will cry out, but the wound will heal, and the surgeon will be thanked in the end."

RECOGNIZES BRITISH SYSTEM IN EGYPT

Government of United States
Declares Attitude; Self-Government Question

London, April 25.—A note recognizing the British protectorate in Egypt was communicated on Tuesday to General Allenby, special High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan, by the United States Consul-General at Cairo. The text of the note follows: "I have the honor to state that I have been directed by my Government to acquaint you with the fact that the President of the United States recognizes the British protectorate over Egypt which was proclaimed by His Majesty's Government on December 15, 1914. In acknowledging this recognition the President must of necessity reserve for further discussion details thereof, along with the question of the modification of any rights which may be entailed in this direction."

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Paris Writers Say Orlando's
Departure Does Not Break
Relations

Paris, April 24.—(Havas).—The newspapers here are unanimous in the opinion that the departure of Premier Orlando from Paris does not constitute a rupture in relations. "It is not adieu," says The Petit Journal, "but au revoir."

The Petit Parisien is optimistic, saying that even if "the critical tension should exist longer, there are several forms of compromise possible."

A part of the French press manifests some impatience that new complications should arise at the moment when the German envoys are about to arrive. The Echo de Paris fears "that as a sequel of the methods employed all alliances may totter."

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NEW WESTMINSTER LABOR ENDORSES ONE BIG UNION

New Westminster, April 25.—After considerable discussion during which there was very little margin on any one of the other, the New Westminster Trades and Labor Council last night endorsed the One Big Union recently initiated by the Calgary Labor Conference.

GRAIN VIA ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., April 25.—Grain shipments from this port so far in the season soon to close have reached 15,861,825 bushels, an excess of more than 400,000 bushels over last year.

WARM WELCOME WAS GIVEN THE SEVENTH BATTALION IN TERMINAL CITY TO-DAY

MEN COME TO VICTORIA TO-MORROW.

The Vancouver Island members of the Seventh Battalion, which unit arrived in Vancouver to-day, will not reach Victoria until the three o'clock boat to-morrow afternoon, the local reception committee was informed to-day. The arrangements for the welcome planned will then be carried out.

Vancouver, April 25.—"Battalion dismiss," said Lieut.-Colonel Gilson in a voice in which the emotion he felt plainly showed itself. And thus passed into history at Hastings Park this morning, following a wonderful reception on its return home, the 7th Battalion, 1st British Columbia Regiment.

Lieut.-Colonel Gilson, the gallant officer commanding, who rose to the highest position in the battalion from the rank of non-commissioned officer, struck the keynote of the feelings of every man in the battalion when he said on the arrival of the train at 9 o'clock:

"It will be the proudest moment of my life when I march up Granville Street at the head of the Glorious 7th Battalion."

"This is a day of mixed feelings for me," said Colonel Gilson later. "It is a day of great rejoicing that I am back home again and a day of supreme regret that this will be the last day I shall spend with the finest bunch of men, the finest battalion that ever walked."

400 Men.
The strength of the battalion that marched up Granville Street was about 400 men, the last of an army of heroes who served in the battalion, for during its three years and nine months of active service the battalion sustained almost 9,000 casualties. As the established strength of a fighting battalion is 1,000 men, this means that the equivalent of nine battalions was used by the 7th in the war. Approximately 1,400 officers and men now lie in Flanders fields and 7,000 men were wounded. The number of prisoners lost while the unit was facing overwhelming odds was only between 200 and 300.

The men maintained a smart military step throughout the march. They swung their shoulders in unison, the embodiment of military grace and fitness. Their mouths were set in the firm lines of the fighting face and they maintained all the discipline of men on review, but their eyes danced with delight and recognition of many friends.

Order of Parade
The parade was headed by a smart troop of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, looking the essence of smart soldiery in their striking uniforms. Then came the pipers' band. Major-General Leckie, General Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, accompanied by Sir Frank Barnard, the Lieutenant-Governor, followed in a carriage. Behind these rode Chief of Police McEae and other members of the official welcoming committee, and then the 7th Battalion. Following the battalion came a body of men second only in point of interest and sentiment to the unit itself—the veterans of the 7th who returned as casualties on various dates heretofore.

One of the dramatic episodes of the reception occurred at the Georgia Viaduct. The bleachers at Cambie Street were crowded and the picket was furnished by the 11th Canadian Garrison Regiment. A volley of cheers broke out from the people who broke out of the ranks.

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CZECHO-SLOVAKS ATTACKING CITY NEAR BUDAPEST NOW

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Girl Staying With Admiral Story's Wife in Ontario Missing

Guelph, Ont., April 25.—Miss Millie Knowles, aged twenty-two, who has been missing since Sunday morning, when she started for church alone, is said to be a ward of Mrs. Gerald Borden, of New York City. She was staying at a country place near here with Mrs. Story, wife of Admiral Story, of Halifax. Miss Knowles recently was in a convent at Montreal. No trace of her has been found.

It is said that two other sisters also have disappeared in recent months, the girls being French orphans.

LLOYD GEORGE, CLEMENCEAU AND WILSON HOLD A CONFERENCE IN ABSENCE OF PREMIER OF ITALY

KING AND QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS FLY TO BOCHUM, GERMANY



KING ALBERT
Brussels, April 25.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium left to-day by aeroplane for Bochum, Germany.

Bochum is in the province of Westphalia about nine miles northeast of Essen. Belgian and British troops are occupying German territory in that region.

WORKING OUT OF IDEALS DIFFICULT

Orlando Says That More Than
Once Paris Conference
Nearly Failed

Paris, April 25.—In the statement he issued yesterday in reply to the one issued by President Wilson on the Adriatic issue, Premier Orlando referred to the conference held in Paris in an effort to solve the territorial problems affecting Italy. The Premier said Mr. Wilson had had the kindness to recognize that "truth and justice are the monopoly of no one person and that all men are subject to error."

"And I add that the error is all the easier as the problems to which the principles apply are the more complex. Humanity is such an immense thing, the problems raised by the life of the people are so infinitely complex, that nobody can believe that he has found in a determined number of proposals the simple and sure way to solve them as if it were a question of determining the dimensions, the volume and the weight of bodies with various units of measure."

Nearly Failed.
"While remarking that more than once the Conference nearly failed completely when it was a question of applying these principles, I do not believe that I am showing disrespect toward this high assembly. On the contrary, these changes have been and still are the consequences of human judgment. I mean to say that only experience has proved the difficulties in the application of these principles of an abstract nature to concrete cases. Thus, with all deference but firmly, I consider as unjustified the application made by President Wilson in his message, of his principles to the Italian claims."

Solution Desired.
Declaring that one could not accept without reservation the statement that the downfall of the Austro-Hungarian Empire implied a reduction of Italy's aspirations, the Premier added: "It is even permissible to believe to the contrary—that is, at the very moment when all the varied peoples who constituted that empire sought to organize a campaign in behalf of their ethical and national affinities, that the Italian problem caused by the Italian claims can and must be completely solved."

"Now this problem is that of the Adriatic, in which are summed up all the rights of both the ancient and the new Italy, all her sufferings through the centuries and all the benefits she is destined to bring to the great international community."

Topics for Discussion Not Announced Before Session Began in Paris This Afternoon; Baron Sonnino to Leave Paris for Rome To-night

Paris, April 25.—Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and President Wilson, it is announced, will meet in conference at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The topics to be discussed at the meeting are not known.

The remaining members of the Council of Four, now that Premier Orlando has left France, did not hold a meeting during the forenoon. The chief interest attached to the afternoon session is whether Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy will attend and continue the discussion of the Italian questions, as he intends to leave for Rome to-night. It is not considered likely that he will attend.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION FOR PREMIER ORLANDO IN ROME

Paris, April 25.—(Havas).—Signor Orlando, Premier of Italy, left Paris for Rome at 8.30 o'clock last night accompanied by Salvatore Barzilai, General Diaz and two other members of the Italian Mission. He was given an ovation at the station by the crowd.

Rome, April 25.—A monster demonstration has been organized to meet Premier Orlando when he arrives here. The organizers of the demonstration seek to show the Premier that the country is backing the Cabinet in its present attitude.

Rome, April 25.—The Italia says that because he was acquainted with President Wilson's views on the Italian claims, Thomas Nelson Page, American Ambassador to Rome, offered his resignation.

AMERICAN-VIEWS ON RESPONSIBILITY

Delegates Do Not Favor High
Tribunal to Try Guilty
Teutons

Paris, April 25.—(Associated Press).—It has become known that the American delegates to the Peace Conference have been unable to agree to certain portions of the report adopted by the majority of the Peace Conference Commission on Responsibility for the War, and as presented to the Council of Four the report contains a memorandum setting forth the American reservations.

The Americans objected to the principle that persons accused of offenses against the laws of humanity should be subjected to criminal prosecution, contending that the laws and principles of humanity constitute a standard too uncertain to be rightly applied in legal proceedings.

Another Point.
The principle that heads of states should be liable to criminal prosecution for breaches of international law was another point on which they failed to agree with the majority. The American belief in this respect was that the essence of sovereignty lies in the fact that the head of a state is responsible for his illegal acts to the people from whom he derives his authority and not to any foreign sovereignty. This contention was not held to apply in the case of a head of a state who has abdicated, for any proceedings against such a person, as the action would be against an individual no longer embodying the sovereignty of a state. Nor does it apply to political offenses committed by the head of a state which may, if deemed expedient, be made the subject of judicial action and punishment.

A Committee.
Holding these views, the American delegates were unable to concur in the recommendation for the establishment of a high tribunal and prosecuting commission for the trial of criminal cases, as advocated by the Commission. They proposed instead that an international committee of inquiry be created to consider the relative culpability of the authors of the war, as well as their culpability as to violations of the laws and customs of war, and that enemy persons accused of these latter offenses should be tried by military tribunals or commissions already existing, or to be created in different countries. Each of these tribunals would have jurisdiction when the offense was committed on the territory of the nation or against its property or nationals. In the case of offenses by the enemy affecting more than one country, these national courts might unite to form one mixed tribunal.

Paris, April 25.—A change in the milling percentage which will virtually put the world back to a war bread basis for the next three months is part of the programme adopted by the Supreme Food Council under the chairmanship of Herbert C. Hoover.

New York, April 25.—The people of the United States will continue to eat "white bread," restored last year after months of milling on a Victory Flour basis, despite the return of the European countries to a war bread basis, announced by the Supreme Food Council, Julius H. Barnes, president of the Food Administration Grain Corporation and Federal Wheat Director, said today. The wheat stocks, Mr. Barnes said, had convinced his commission that the American supply was sufficient not only to warrant continued production of all-wheat flour, but to meet the export demand until the next harvest.

SPECIAL MEDALS FOR CANADIAN VETERANS

Winnipeg, April 25.—Special medals and ribbons, it was announced at military headquarters here to-day, will be issued to all Canadian soldiers for every front on which they fought. France and Belgium are planning to issue separate ribbons for service on their respective fronts.

LIST OF SAILINGS AND SOLDIER PARTIES ARRIVING.

Revised to Noon April 25.

The C. P. R. Special 729, from the S. S. "Belgic," left Montreal at 10 p. m. April 24, with one officer and thirteen other ranks for Victoria.

The C. P. R. Special 244, from the S. S. "Gramplan," with fifty-three soldiers and eighty-three dependents for M. D. 11 left Winnipeg at midnight on April 23.

The C. P. R. Special 724, from the S. S. "Adriatic," left Regina at 8.20 p. m. on April 24, with twenty-one other ranks for Victoria.

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VANCOUVER UNION LOSES ITS CHARTER

Vancouver, April 25.—That the international organization of machinists has ordered the charter of Local 777 of Vancouver suspended and the funds seized was the information laid before the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council last night by President Edwards, of Local 777. He told the Council that the secretary of the union had practically admitted to him that they were going to establish another local.

In opening his address, Edwards stated that recently the local had donated \$400 to the One Big Union and

\$50 for other propaganda work. But this money had not yet been paid over. The international had been communicating with in connection with this, and had ordered the charter revoked and the funds, amounting to between \$2,500 and \$2,800, seized.

DENIAL BY WILSON.

Washington, April 25.—Secretary Tumulty, in a statement issued last night at the White House, said that a cablegram had been received from President Wilson in Paris "giving positive and unqualified denial" to reports that "the President had entered into a secret alliance or treaty with some of the great powers."

ORLANDO'S REPLY TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Reiterates Contention Italy is
Justified in Attitude Regarding Fiume

DECLARES FRIENDSHIP FOR UNITED STATES

Paris, April 25.—In the statement which he issued yesterday in reply to the statement on the Fiume question issued by President Wilson, Signor Orlando, Premier of Italy, said:

"Yesterday, while the Italian delegation was discussing a counter-proposition which had been received from the British Prime Minister and which had for its aim the concession of contradictory tendencies which were manifest concerning Italian territorial aspirations, the Paris newspapers published a message from the President of the United States, in which he expressed his own thought on one of the gravest problems which had been submitted to the judgment of the Conference.

"The practice of addressing nations directly constitutes surely an innovation in international relations. I do not wish to complain, but I wish to record it as a precedent, so that at my own time I may follow it inasmuch as this new custom doubtless constitutes the granting to nations of a larger participation in international questions, and personally I have always been of the opinion that such participation was the harbinger of a new order of things.

"Nevertheless, if these appeals are to be considered as addresses to nations outside of the Governments which represent them (I might say even against the Governments), I should feel deep regret in recalling that this process, heretofore applied to enemy Governments, is to-day ap-

plied for the first time to a Government which has been and intends to remain a loyal ally of the great American republic, namely, to the Italian Government."

Moment of Climax.

Premier Orlando said he might complain that such a message addressed to the Italian nation had been published at the very moment when the Allied and Associated Powers were negotiating with the Italian Government, the help of which had been sought and appreciated on numerous serious questions heretofore discussed in intricate and complete solidarity.

"Above all," he continued, "I should have the right to complain if the declarations of the Presidential message have the purpose to oppose the Italian people to the Italian Government, because it would misconstrue and deny the high degree of civilization which the Italian people have attained and the democratic and liberal regime. To oppose the Italian people and the Italian Government would be to assert that this great free nation would submit to the yoke of a will other than its own, and I should be forced to protest strongly against suppositions unjustly offensive to my country."

Not Denied.

Premier Orlando said President Wilson's statement entirely purported to demonstrate that the Italian claims beyond certain limits laid down in his message violated the principles upon which must be founded the new regime of right, justice and liberty among peoples.

The Premier added that he had never denied these principles, and that even President Wilson would do him the justice to say that in the long conversations they had had together, he had never relied upon the principle of the authority of a treaty by which he knew President Wilson was not bound, but merely relied on reason and justice, upon which Italy's claims were based.

Signor Orlando deplored that he could not convince President Wilson, although the President admitted that justice and truth were the monopoly of no man and that all men erred. The conference, he pointed out, had had to change its mind many times, and he did not think himself disrespectful by asking it to change again.

Declared Unjustified.

"I consider as unjustified the application that in his statement President Wilson makes of his principles toward the Italian claims," Premier Orlando continued. "It is impossible for me in a document of this nature to repeat the detailed arguments which have been produced in Italy's behalf. I might simply say that no one will receive without reserve the affirmation that the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian Empire should imply the reduction of Italian aspirations."

Defences.

Citing the President's argument that the concessions granted bring Italy its natural defences, the Alps, Signor Orlando said:

"This recognition is of great importance, provided the eastern flank of this wall does not remain open, and that the right of Italy should be interpreted to include the line of Monte Nevoso, which separates the waters flowing toward the Black Sea and the Mediterranean."

He recalls that the Latins from the earliest dawn of Italian history designated this mountain the "Italian limit." "Without this protection," he said, "the dangerous breach is left in the impenetrable barrier of the Alps, rupturing the unquestionable political, economic and historical unity of the Italian Peninsula. I contend, furthermore, that he who is entitled to the honor of proclaiming to the world the right of the free determination of peoples should recognize this right of Fiume, an ancient Italian city, which proclaimed its Italian nature before the Italian ships arrived—an admirable example of national conscience perpetuated throughout the centuries.

"To deny this right only because of the small number concerned would mean the admission that the criterion of justice toward peoples varies according to their territorial extent."

Premier Orlando then pointed out that Antwerp, Genoa and Rotterdam are international ports serving as outlets to divers peoples and territories without having to pay for the privilege by sacrificing national conscience, and continued:

"It is impossible to qualify as excessive the Italian aspiration toward the Dalmatian coast, Italy's boulevard throughout centuries, which Roman genius and Venetian activity made noble and grand, and whose Italian character, defying for centuries implacable persecutions, still shares the same thrill of patriotism with the Italian people."

The principle proclaimed with reference to Poland that denationalization based on violence was a crime, rights, the Premier contended, should be applied to Dalmatia.

Passing to the argument or "cold statistical statements," the Premier affirmed that among the national constructions occupying the attention of the Peace Conference, none of the reconstructed nations would count with in their frontiers a relatively slighter number of persons of alien race than would be assigned to Italy, and asked:

"What is the result?"

Mr. Gleason R. Young, Kingscroft, N. B., under date of February 9th, 1918, writes us as follows: "About five months ago, a lump came on my jawbone. I thought it was a boil, and after it had been there quite a while it began to get larger. I went to a doctor and he said it was an abscess, and lanced it. He gave me a wash for it, so I went by his directions until it healed up, but it commenced coming again, and in about three weeks it broke itself. I thought it would get better, but it didn't. A neighbor advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, so I sent and got a bottle, and by the time it was all gone, the abscess had disappeared, and now it is all better."

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"My trouble," continued Mr. Toebaert, "started over two years ago when I began to be bothered with indigestion, and my stomach got in such a bad fix that I just didn't seem to be able to eat anything that wouldn't sour and the gas gave me a lot of pain. Whenever I'd bend over I could hardly straighten myself up again, and I would have a terrible pain right across the small of my back. Then, too, I had an awful lot of headaches, and at times they would be so bad that I could hardly see, and many a time I felt like I couldn't do another day's work."

"It was also a good deal with constipation, and I seemed to have so much bother with my stomach that I began to feel like I would have to go on this way for the rest of my life."

"It was while I was suffering this way that I heard about Tanlac and how it had helped a man who seemed to be troubled like I was, and I was so impressed by what he said that I made up my mind right then and there to give Tanlac a trial, and I want to say right now that I was never more surprised in all my life than I was at the results that I got from the very first bottle. Now my stomach feels just fine, and I can eat almost anything that I want and not be bothered with gas, and nearly all the pains I used to have are pretty well gone, and I am hardly ever troubled with headaches, and am not suffering with constipation any more, and I've gained five pounds in weight. To my mind, Tanlac just can't be beat as a medicine, and anyone that is ailing like I was ought to take it."

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why only Italians should be suspected of imperialistic cupidity. The history of the negotiations, he declared, would show that the Italian delegation had acted with a grand spirit of conciliation.

Italy and States.

He concluded his statement as follows: "The Presidential message ends with a warm declaration of America's friendship for Italy. I reply in the name of the Italian people, and proudly claim the right and honor to do this as one who in the most tragic hour of this war proclaimed the cry of resistance at all costs. This cry was heard and replied to with courage and abnegation, of which there are few more striking examples in the world's history.

"Italy, thanks to the most heroic sacrifices and purest blood of her children, was able to ascend from the abyss of misfortune to the radiant crest of most glorious victory. In the name, therefore, of Italy, I express with all my power the sentiment of admiration and profound sympathy which the Italian people profess toward the American people."

GERMANS HAVE OWN IDEAS ABOUT WORLD LEAGUE OF STATES

Copenhagen, April 24.—Via London, April 25.—The German counter-proposals to the League of Nations are outlined in a long dispatch from Berlin.

The German draft proposes that the League of Nations shall embrace all belligerent states and all neutral states which were signatories of The Hague Treaty, other states to be admitted by the consent of a majority of the members of the League, but the Holy See to be admitted without this condition.

It is proposed that the League shall function through a congress of states and a World Parliament, the former to be the chief administrative body, comprising representatives, with equal rights, of all the Governments. The World Parliament would be elected from the Parliaments of all the states, one representative for every million inhabitants, but no Parliament to send more than ten representatives. It also is proposed that an international tribunal and a mediation bureau be created to decide questions. Every difference between states would have to be submitted to either body.

The draft plans that armaments shall be reduced to domestic requirements, and armed ships except for the League's naval police force and adequate coastal protection for each country. All straits and canals are to be internationalized. There must be no economic war unless recommended by the League as a measure of compulsion.

The draft also contains a labor agreement resembling the labor charter published in Paris.

Regrettable questions, it recognizes the principle of international administration for tropical colonies.

BREWING OF BEER IN STATES TO STOP

Washington, April 25.—Brewing of beer in the United States will stop next Thursday, May 1, under the Food Conservation Act of November 21, 1918. It has been stated at the Internal Revenue Bureau, that this prohibition will affect all beer, including that now being produced by many manufacturers, containing 2 1/2 per cent. of alcohol, for which the Internal Revenue authorities have issued revenue stamps without having decided specifically whether this production violates existing laws and regulations.

DESERTER SENTENCED.

Winnipeg, April 25.—Charles H. Schneider was fined \$250 and costs in police court here yesterday on a charge of being a military deserter.

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in Rome and Other
Centres

Rome, April 25.—The decision of Premier Orlando to return to Rome from the Peace Conference was cheered by crowds in the streets here last night, the people applauding whenever the names of Italy, Fiume or Orlando were mentioned by speakers. All shops were closed during the evening.

Telegrams from all the large towns of Italy reported great demonstrations and much excitement. There is a universal protest against President Wilson's stand against Italy's claims to the Dalmatian coast.

Efforts Made.

Paris, April 25.—The French Government, with the British, has striven to the utmost for four days to prevent the signing of the 15th treaty, in an editorial yesterday on the Italian subject. "It has searched for a compromise, which perhaps would have been easier to find had the Italians continued to participate in the deliberations. It endeavored to delay publication of President Wilson's document."

The Temps then described the situation on the Adriatic problem, which it said in no way concerned Germany, and hence the signing of the peace treaty by the German plenipotentiaries would not be delayed.

"The treaty with Austria-Hungary remains to be drawn up, added the paper. "The text of the 15th treaty must represent Italy's territorial rights. On the other hand, this treaty has no application as regards the United States, which neither signed nor recognized it."

VANCOUVER LABOR MEN DECLINE TO ASSIST COMMISSION

Vancouver, April 25.—A motion that a committee of four be appointed by the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council to give the views of labor before the Royal Commission on Industrial Relations that will sit here for four days commencing Wednesday next, was defeated at a meeting of the Council last evening. As a result, if any representatives of labor appear before the Commission it will be only under subpoena of the Commission.

No recommendation on the subject was made by the executive of the Council, though Secretary Midgley stated that the opinion of that body was that it would be a waste of time for any of the officers to appear before the Commission, as he said it was engaged upon a wild goose chase.

Before there had been much discussion a motion that the request that representatives be appointed be laid upon the table was defeated. Then a motion was put that a committee of four be appointed.

Delegate McDonnell wanted to know how the Council could take part in the sessions after having declared a class war.

There were a couple of other speakers against the proposal. They urged that the matter of representation be left to the Commission, which would issue subpoenas.

After the motion was defeated and the communication filed, President Finch said the Commission would insist upon representatives of labor appearing before it. He expected some of the officers would be called. He thought the Council should place them in the position of speaking for labor as a body.

A delegate said the views of the body had been expressed by the President before the Rotary Club, the Council showing its endorsement of those views by accepting them at a later meeting. The matter then, was dropped.

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BRITISH LABOR AND THE FIUME QUESTION

London, April 25.—Prominent British labor leaders have sent a telegram to President Wilson congratulating him "on your magnificent declaration for peace based on the fourteen points," and adding:

"We are certain that the Italian workers will associate themselves with the international workers in supporting you."

Among those who signed the telegram are Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, a former member of the War Cabinet; Chas. W. Bowerman, secretary of the Trades Union Congress; John Hodge, former Minister of Pensions; George Lansbury, a former Socialist member of the House of Commons; Robert Smillie, the Miners' leader; Jas. Henry Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, and Sydney Webb, an economist.

A message also was sent to Premier Lloyd George, commending him for the support he was giving to President Wilson, and another telegram was sent to Deputy Turati, leader of the intransigent Socialists at Rome, appealing to the Italian workers to support the President of the United States.

LIVERPOOL DOCK STRIKE IS ENDED

Liverpool, April 25.—The dock strike was settled last evening. The grievances of the dock workers are to be arbitrated.



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SPLENDID RECORD OF BRITISH AIR FORCE

London, April 25.—(Reuter's).—The Air Ministry has published an astonishing record of the work of the air force during the war. It states that before the war the air

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STATE OF PANIC IN CITY OF BUDAPEST

Conditions Existing Couple of Days Ago Described in Berlin Dispatch

BISHOPS NOMINATED BY M. POINCARÉ

Vatican is Recommended to Make Appointments in Strasbourg and Metz

Paris, April 25.—Official announcement was made yesterday of the nomination by President Poincaré of Monsignor Ruch, Bishop of Nancy, to be Bishop of Strasbourg, and Monsignor Pettier, Vicar-General of Nancy, to be Bishop of Metz, succeeding two German bishops. The nominations were made on recommendations from Premier Clemenceau.

This is the first time since the separation of the church and state in France that churchmen have been appointed by the Government.

Yesterday's action arises from the fact that while relations between France and the Vatican are still broken, the German concordat with Rome still applies to Alsace-Lorraine. The appointments were made in accordance with the policy of the French administration of occupied provinces, not to interfere with established constitutions.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS ASK GOVERNMENT ABOUT TROOP PLANS

Paris, April 25.—The Socialist group has authorized Marcel Cachin to interpellate the Government in the Chamber of Deputies on the recent movement of troops. This will have particular relation to the activities of troops around industrial centres.

Photographer's Assistant—"Mrs. Perkins complains that her Christmas card portraits don't look like her."

Photographer—"Complains, does she? She ought to be grateful."

WARNING TO GERMANY IS SENT BY HOOVER

Berlin, April 24.—Via London, April 25.—A message to Germany by Herbert Hoover, Director-General of the Inter-Allied relief organization, has been published in Berlin, warning against a continuation of the strikes and disorders, saying they are endangering a continuation of the food supply.

The message has brought about serious discussion in the German newspapers, which is best reflected by the Boersen Zeitung, which says Mr. Hoover's note is an ultimatum to Germany.

"Mr. Hoover says sharply," The Boersen Zeitung continues, "that the United States has no desire to restrict itself in order that its grain ships may be sunk in the Elbe and its fat fags may disappear through the rioting of a few thousand Spaniards, or that its potatoes shall ruin in warehouses because they cannot be transported."

"The United States has the good will to save all from starvation, provided there is assurance of a state of order in Germany. Otherwise there will be no more supplies."

FEELING OF UNREST AMONG EGYPTIANS

London, April 25.—Reuter's learns that the situation in Egypt is quiet, but there is still an undercurrent of discontent and ill-feeling. The new Ministry is honestly working for order, but does not appear to have any great influence in the country.

The Nationalists apparently are endeavoring to set up a new Government, but their attempt to establish a police force appears to have broken down completely.

General Allenby has issued a proclamation declaring that the striking Government workers must return to work or resign.

GEN. CRITCHLEY IS IN NEW YORK

New York, April 25.—The Cunarder Aquitania arrived yesterday with about 200 cabin passengers, including Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley, of the British Royal Air Force, said to be the youngest of his rank in the British army. His wife came here from Winnipeg and met him at the pier. General Critchley is here on Government business and expects to remain two months.

Another notable passenger was Major R. C. Trower, of Sydney, Australia, the engineer who blew off the top of Hill Beaumont-Hamel in July, 1916, and killed 600 Germans. He received the D. S. O., and the British Military Cross. The major, who is accompanied by his wife, will visit here a few days before going to Australia.

Robert Burnett, a director of Furness, Withy & Company, came here to look into the business of the fleet of his company. He said the British Government gradually is releasing its ships, but still retains a large percentage of the cargo space. He will remain here several months.

NEW SCHEME FOR FUTURE OF DANZIG

Creation of "Free City" Will Be Greatly to Poland's Advantage

LEAGUE OF NATIONS AS THE GUARANTOR

Paris, April 25.—(Associated Press).—Reconsideration of the Polish aspirations and claims relative to Danzig has resulted in a decision concerning the future status of that city which goes considerably further toward satisfying the Polish demands than was contemplated some time ago.

The "free city of Danzig" will be created, not as a neutralized state, but virtually as an autonomous republic within the Polish state, contained within the Polish customs union and represented in international relations by Polish diplomats. Its citizens will be entitled to the diplomatic privileges held by the citizens of Poland and Poland will be guaranteed free use of the Danzig wharves and docks and other transportation facilities. Poland will be given control and administration of the Vistula water route and freedom to cross not only through the Polish corridor but also through German territory, if necessary.

The Polish control, however, will not extend to the internal affairs of the city, over which the residents will enjoy complete local autonomy. The independence of Danzig under these conditions will be guaranteed by the League of Nations, which will appoint a High Commissioner to arrange the necessary treaties with Germany and Poland and assist the municipal representatives in drafting a constitution. Germany will be guaranteed freedom of passage across the Polish corridor to East Prussia.

PROGRESS MADE WITH RAILWAY MEASURE

Ottawa Commons Arranging Incorporation of Canadian National Railway

Ottawa, April 25.—About half of the clauses of the bill to incorporate the Canadian National Railway Company had been disposed of in committee when the Commons adjourned last night. The opposition to certain features of the measure was less strenuous than on Wednesday. Seven amendments were presented by the Opposition, some of which were accepted.

Clause No. 7, which involves the question of a meeting place for the directors, was again the subject of contentious debate.

Mr. Mackenzie, the Liberal Leader, moved an amendment providing that the first directors might meet at such time and place as "may be designated by the Minister of Railways," for the purpose of passing by-laws and organizing the company.

The amendment was accepted and the clause passed.

Clause 8, which provides that the directors shall obtain the approval of the Governor-in-Council whenever, under the provisions of the Railway Act, the sanction of the shareholders is requested, caused some discussion.

J. H. Sinclair, Guyabro, asked if it would not be a very good thing to have all the by-laws of the company submitted to the Governor-in-Council.

F. P. Keefer, Port Arthur and Kenora, observed that if every act of the board of directors should be made to be subject to ratification by the Governor-in-Council, political influence would be brought in.

British Columbia. Before the clause was carried, Hon. Arthur Meighen, in reply to a question by Lucien Cannon, Dorchester, informed the committee that there were still certain shares which the owners had pledged to the Government of British Columbia as security and had not yet been able to deliver. The face value of the shares was about \$1,500,000. The actual value was about \$200,000.

Merchant Marine.

Jacques Bureau inquired about the new company entitled the "Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd."

Mr. Meighen said the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd., was a new company not yet organized whose incorporation had been taken out at the instance of the Government, and whose stock was owned by the Government.

The intention was to take over Government ships which were now being built.

Mr. Bureau remarked that apparently the Canadian Government Merchant Marine was only a dummy. Operation of the steamships would be under the control of the railway system—which meant Mr. Hanna, who would see that someone competent to handle the steamships was appointed.

Reorganization. In reply Hon. J. D. Reid stated that if the G. T. R. and G. T. P. were taken over there would be necessity for a reorganization. Then the whole system could be reviewed.

Major C. G. Power, Quebec, South, suggested the establishment of a line of grain carrying vessels from Quebec in summer and St. John and Halifax in winter. With such a line, he said, grain could be handled over the N. T. P. much more cheaply than was now possible. It also would go through Canadian ports.

Mr. Bureau suggested that the Australian practice with regard to Orders-in-Council and by-laws in connection with the management should be followed.

Cost of Living.

L. A. Lapointe, St. James, Montreal, asked if the Government had done anything regarding the high cost of living.

Hon. A. K. Maclean replied that the matter of the high cost of different commodities was always occupying the attention of some official of the Labor Department.

Notice was given of the personnel of the special committee of the Commons which will inquire into the develop-

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Indemnity. Ottawa, April 25.—It is understood that the matter of the proposed increased sessional indemnity for members of the Commons and Senate was referred to at the Government caucus yesterday, and that it was officially intimated by Ministers in attendance that the Government was not disposed to sanction any change in the indemnity at present. The proposed increase was from \$2,500 to \$4,000 per annum.

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Women's Plain and Fancy Trimmed, also Hemstitched Top Vests, strap and short sleeves, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Women's Fine Ribbed Vests, ribbed, trimmed, fashioned strap and short sleeves, at 90¢
Children's Cotton Lisle Combinations, tight knee, short sleeves. Priced according to size, 90¢ to \$1.25
Children's Cotton Lisle Vests, low neck, short sleeves. Priced according to size at 35¢ to 45¢

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FAREWELL DINNER TENDERED READING IN CITY OF NEW YORK

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SHOULD KEEP THEIR HEADS.

The lack of restraint exhibited in some of the press comments on the Italian controversy threatens to do more harm to the cause of world peace than any disagreement among the delegates at Paris can possibly do. It is liable to arouse prejudices and antagonisms which the world has prayed were forever buried, to set nation against nation and to restore, in fact, in a most deadly form the conditions which culminated in the fearful slaughter and misery of the last four or five years.

The point at issue is not whether President Wilson's public statement or his diplomatic methods have been discreet or not in all the circumstances, but whether the claim of Italy in respect of certain parts of the Adriatic seaboard formerly a part of Austria-Hungary and now geographically connected with the new Jugo-Slav state, is just in the light of the aims of the Allies announced by their Governments time and again during the war. Hysterical charges of breach of faith or repudiation of treaties do not help to effect an amicable settlement, for these are not involved. Italy does not rely upon the Pact of London in substantiation of her claims, but upon the presence of a large proportion of Italians among the population of the disputed regions, strategic considerations and upon historical association. The right of conquest is not involved.

If the Pact of London were specifically involved neither Mr. Lloyd George nor M. Clemenceau would be found in agreement with President Wilson. That is to say, the President would be alone in his opposition, which he would be quite entitled to be, in view of the fact that his country was not a party to the pact, which was agreed to in 1915, and which, it is worth recalling, also gave Constantinople to Russia. Fiume, in fact, was assigned to the Croats by that instrument.

Nor is it possible to use the settlement of France's claims against Germany as a parallel. Alsace and Lorraine were indisputably French within the life of this generation. The valley of the Saar is not being given to France, but is being internationalized so that France can obtain compensation for the damage to her mineral supply out of the mineral products of that district. Premier Lloyd George, M. Clemenceau and President Wilson have offered as a compromise to internationalize the disputed sections on the Adriatic.

Premier Orlando has returned to Rome to consult with the Italian Parliament, but specifically explaining that his action does not involve Italy's retirement from the Peace Conference. This is reassuring and leaves the door open for an amicable adjustment of the difficulty. If publicists will keep their heads and recall the principles to which they used to refer so eloquently during the war the efforts of those who are trying to solve the problem will be greatly assisted.

AMBITIOUS LUMBER ENTERPRISE.

In his report on conditions in the European lumber market British Columbia's late Lumber Commissioner to Great Britain was emphatic on two points. He made it clear that if the forest products of this Province were to compete successfully with those of Scandinavia, price of article and time in transit would need to be looked to very carefully. Quite naturally, these are matters which bulk largely in the establishment of an overseas market. It should be reasonable to expect, however, that during the next few months lack of tonnage—the most irritating factor—will more or less adjust itself and rates should be capable of some modification at least. In that case it would be largely a matter of manufacturing cost with which the lumber mills of this Province would have to contend.

In view of the early visit to British Columbia of Sir James Ball, Great Britain's Timber Controller, an announcement made in our news columns yesterday is extremely opportune. It suggests to the lay mind that the prime cost of manufacture and transportation can be materially reduced and thus insure a large and profitable outlet for British Columbia's lumber to the European field. A large syndicate is about to launch a novel enterprise which may very easily revolutionize the lumber trade of the Pacific Coast.

Briefly, the company's proposal is to purchase its lumber from the mills of the Pacific Coast, virtually converting a 5,000,000 feet cargo into an automatic raft or "dismountable ship." This unique craft is to be propelled by sail and steam and its construction is to be so designed as to permit of dismemberment at the point of destination and the return of its vitals for use again. In other words, the "vessel" itself will be the cargo fashioned into seaworthiness with such necessary propelling power and navigation requirements added. By adopting this plan the promoters assert that handling costs can be reduced fully fifty per cent. If that can be assured we venture to believe that the difference in time of transit can be set off by the more favorable price of the delivered article as compared with that of Scandinavia.

We note that the company alive to the vast

timber resources of this Province—would prefer to deal with British Columbia mills. There should be no reason to prevent it. It will have to be borne in mind, however, that the transactions of the company will not be actuated by sentiment. The very nature of its enterprise will demand keen administration of its affairs. Local mills will require to compete with those of Puget Sound if they want the business. On that account we would urge whatever co-operative action may be necessary, while the advice of Sir James Ball should be of considerable value in what appears to be a golden opportunity for the mills of British Columbia.

ORGANIZED RECREATION.

There is a good deal to commend the recommendation of the Y. M. C. A. delegation which waited upon the Streets Committee of the City Council recently, for a measure of supervision over the recreation indulged in by the younger generation on the public playgrounds of the city.

Many lessons can be taught outside the four walls of a schoolroom and there is nothing better calculated to mould the young mind into a proper conception of how to "play the game" than the manliness—or womanliness—which is inculcated on the playing fields.

Natural instinct invariably suggests the mode of recreation which appeals to the boy or girl and there is seldom the least harm done by allowing that inclination to be followed. At the same time it is just as beneficial physically to teach children to play properly as it is mentally beneficial to direct them in their classroom studies by a series of recognized processes.

The City Council would do well to accept the principle and establish a system of organized recreation. Accidents on the park equipment would be eliminated and the athletes of to-morrow will be glad of the earlier training.

THE UNIVERSITY.

Before the University of British Columbia was organized the Victoria High School was affiliated with prominent universities in the East which permitted it to give two years' work of their course in arts. That is to say, a Victoria student who intended to enter McGill or Toronto could pursue half of the four-year course in his home city.

When the University of British Columbia was established the affiliation of the local High School with the eastern institutions ceased, but the authorities of the provincial university declined to allow the same privilege in respect of the affiliated course, limiting it to one year's work. This decision was vigorously opposed by the Victoria School Board and The Times which predicted that it would discourage the attendance of Victoria students at the new university, for obviously the more of the course it was possible for them to take here the larger would be the proportion who would take up university work.

There are other factors which affect the situation, as was pointed out in The Times yesterday. Curiously enough, the British Columbia University sets a higher standard, particularly in applied science, than the celebrated universities of McGill and Toronto. A Victoria student who desires to pursue that course in our university has to put in a year's more time at the local High School than he would have to put in if he took the same course in one of the eastern universities.

Not a solitary Victoria student who passed through the first year's college work at the Victoria High School last year went to Vancouver to take the second year or complete the course. Many of the matriculants, instead, went to the Normal School or to some other Canadian or American university.

Some decades hence, perhaps, British Columbia will have made sufficient progress to enable her to maintain a university with a standard of admission and training higher than that of McGill or Toronto, but the attempt to do this at the very inception of the institution is absurd. The standard must develop with the university, with its buildings, facilities and the university atmosphere. We must proceed according to our resources and the conditions that prevail from time to time. Certainly, creating a university and at once instituting requirements so rigid as to discourage attendance at it is hardly common sense.

INFLUENZA GERM ISOLATED

Some pessimists would have it that Canada is to experience another influenza visitation along about September and that it is to be of the most deadly type. We are not alarmed about the prophecy and would suggest that our readers add a liberal instalment of optimism to such melancholy forebodings.

Since the epidemic, plague, or whatever one chooses to call it, imposed itself upon the world, however, scientists have endeavored to isolate the germ, and it is interesting to note that an eminent British bacteriologist has "no doubt whatever that influenza is due to the Pfeiffer bacillus."

There is a disconcerting Teutonic twang about the name of the "insect" which should add considerable glee to the knowledge that the vicious atom has been definitely spotted. It is impossible to overrate the importance of this discovery of the origin of the disease which has taken such a vast toll of humanity in its course round the world.

If they have not done so already, it is to be hoped that the Canadian health authorities will place themselves in possession of a supply of the antidote to the germ just as soon as the British Local Government Board has satisfied itself of the results obtained. Inoculations with the vaccine so far have not yielded a single "bad case." So with prevention nearly perfected, certain cure for the malady should follow quickly on its heels.

There is something pathetic about the South African Nationalist group. Herzog and his colleagues were never very sure of their course and an independent republic must seem as far distant as ever. First of all this weird little group accepted an invitation to be conveyed to England on a British warship, but immediately backed down as soon as they saw the jolly was on them. Now they plead for an interview with the British Government and quite naturally the British Government asks General Botha what he thinks about it. Really, some people do not know when they are well off.

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AT MOUNT KATMAI

Explorers Sent by U. S. National Geographical Society Busy in Alaska

Washington, April 25.—Word was received to-day by the National Geographical Society that the sixth expedition of the Society, headed by Professor Robert F. Griggs, to explore the famous Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, has arrived at Kodiak Island, Alaska, opposite the extensive volcanic area about Mount Katmai.

Professor Griggs headed the Society's expedition to the Katmai district in 1915. The following year, he discovered the volcanic area there, which has been called one of the greatest natural wonders of the world and which has been set aside by President Wilson as a national monument. This year the party includes chemists, a petrographer, a zoologist, other scientists and motion picture photographers.

Efforts will be made to determine whether helium, the non-inflammable gas which is expected to revolutionize the science of ballooning, is to be found about Katmai.

WILSON SCORED BY
GEORGE W. PERKINS

New York, April 25.—President Wilson's conduct of America's peace negotiations "unquestionably has delayed the making of peace with Germany," and "placed the nation in a very exposed position that is full of grave dangers and consequences to the United States," George W. Perkins declared in a statement to-day, upon his return from France.

There is growing evidence, he declared, that "Germany no longer feels that she was whipped, and is coming to feel that the war 'was more or less of a draw.'"

GERMANY GROWING
QUIET AGAIN; STRIKES
ARE DYING DOWN

Berlin, April 23.—Delayed—(Associated Press)—Almost as suddenly as the recent strikes began here, there everywhere, Germany appears to be growing quiet again. The coal miners in the Ruhr district are returning to work, and yesterday in the Muelheim district as well as half a dozen other places, miners returned to the collieries. The men are resuming work through the Communists have urged a continuation of the strike. A big factor has been distribution of American food.

In Brunswick the authorities have been able to lighten the regulations incident to martial law. Hamburg is almost the only city, with the exception of Munich, where matters have not quieted.

ONTARIO LICENSE
DEPARTMENT INQUIRY

Toronto, April 25.—At the investigation of the charges made by H. H. Dewar, K. C., against the Ontario License Department by Commissioner Sir William Meredith yesterday, Walter Duncan, president of Duncan's Detective Agency, declared that Chief Inspector J. A. Ayerst had shared in money paid by his department. Duncan claimed that he had engaged the two men, and that if he had had any idea that they were still drawing their salaries from the Ontario Government he would have dismissed them.

OTTAWA URGED TO
DEPORT HUTTERITES

Winnipeg, April 25.—A motion asking that immediate steps be taken to deport the Hutterites as undesirable citizens was passed without a dissenting vote at the final session of the convention of the Manitoba Educational Association here.

Other motions passed urged the barring of all immigrants, were killed by a vote of 10 to 1 in favor of the motion to allow persons from enemy countries and that all conscientious objectors be classed as "undesirable citizens."

WASHINGTON INDIANS
KILLED IN SMASH

Aberdeen, Wash., April 25.—Two Indians, names unknown, were killed by a west of Olympia, according to word brought here by C. H. Ward, en route here from the Sound yesterday, when an automobile in which they were riding at a speed of seventy miles an hour, turned turtle. The accident happened on a turn when the driver attempted to avoid a collision with another car.

HOUSING SCHEME IN
MANITOBA PROVINCE

Winnipeg, April 25.—One million dollars has been made available for the housing scheme in Manitoba of the Provincial Government, and allotments will be ready within twenty-four hours after application is made by municipalities, Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer states.

A NEW MEANING.

A British officer who has just returned from German East Africa tells an amusing story of the Askari recruits whom he was training. Mistakes in the drill were frequent, and in consequence, "As you were" became an order rapped out with increasing severity of expression. Later the officer overheard a conversation between two natives in the squad.

"What does our officer mean by 'As you were'?" inquired one Askari.

"Answer," replied the other, "is a word the Englishman has invented for when he wants to say 'I am sorry, I have made a mistake.'"

WARM WELCOME WAS
GIVEN THE SEVENTH
BATTALION IN THE TER-
MINAL CITY TO-DAY

(Continued from page 1.)

as the 7th marched past the Drill Hall of the 6th Regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, which supplied so many original members to the unit in

The Battalion was halted and then Lieut. Col. Gilson gave the command "Fix Bayonets."

The next order was "March off the color" and in the color escort under command of Lieut. G. P. Tinker, D. C. M., an original member, paraded the colors down the whole front of the battalion the colonel gave the order, "Present Arms."

The crowd seized on this stirring incident and cheered and clapped.

Then came the commands "Unfix bayonets," "Order arms," and "Stand at ease," and relatives immediately broke into the ranks. The men then got into motor cars and were taken to Hastings Park for demobilization.

Gen. Leckie's Remarks.

Major-General Leckie said: "In welcoming the 7th Battalion to British Columbia as General Officer Commanding this military district, I wish to say how pleased we all are to see you home again. I congratulate you on the brilliant record you have made on the battlefield and the splendid services you have rendered your country."

The first colonel of your battalion, Lieut. Colonel Hart McHarg, was a personal friend of mine and one of the finest officers who ever left Canada. It was four years ago that he was killed in the Second Battle of Ypres, and that day Canada lost a real hero. I deeply sympathize with the relatives and friends of those brave men of your battalion who gave up their lives in the fields of Flanders for the sake of freedom and justice. Their gallant deeds have helped spread the fame of the Canadian soldier to the ends of the earth.

Civil Life.

"In returning to civil life you may find the path you have to tread is not too easy, but if you face your difficulties in the same cool and collected way you met the Germans at the front you are certain of success."

Your battalion has covered itself with glory in this war and has won many battle honors. It would be a great pity if these glorious traditions of the regiment were not perpetuated as a military heritage to this Province. I am going to try my best to have the 7th Battalion established as a military unit in this district, so that these honors and traditions may be carried on by future generations of British Columbia.

"In conclusion, I would say that not only is British Columbia proud of you and grateful for the glorious work you have done, but you have the heartfelt thanks of the whole Dominion, whose honor you have so greatly upheld. I wish you all the very best of luck for the future."

Lieutenant-Governor.

Addressing the battalion, Sir Frank Barnard, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, said: "During the years that you were engaged overseas in a mighty struggle with a powerful and unscrupulous enemy the people of this Province followed with intense interest your movements and achievements upon many a field of battle where you were ever victorious. Now that you have returned covered with glory, I beg as Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the people of British Columbia and for myself, to bid you a hearty welcome home."

"As you are about to be discharged and take up your duties as civilians once more, I feel sure that you will meet the many difficulties common to after-war conditions with the same coolness and good judgment, courage and fortitude with which you were wont to bear yourselves when facing the enemy."

Sergeant Rayfield, V.C.

Smiling and looking in every way fit, Sergeant W. L. Rayfield, the second man in the 7th Battalion to win the coveted Victoria Cross, was among the heroes welcomed. Sergeant Rayfield won his medal in the drive against the Drocourt-Queant switch line, the pivotal point of the Hindenburg Line, September 2 to 4, 1918.

GEN. DUTOFF'S ARMY
MOVES ON ORENBURG

London, April 25.—Reuter's learns that the Bolshevik headquarters staff is hastily evacuating Orenburg, on which General Dutoff's army is advancing.

General Dutoff has already recaptured Orensk. Large numbers of Bolshevik deserters have joined the Siberians, and are fighting excellently.

Peasants in the liberated districts also are joining Admiral Kolchak's forces in large numbers.

Archangel, April 23.—Via London, April 25.—The ice in the Dvina River began breaking up yesterday near the junction of the River Vaga, and according to information at Archangel, action may be expected by Bolshevik gunboats within a short time.

The Bolsheviks also are reported to be massing considerable forces in the sector south of Kadish. The fronts yesterday were generally quiet.

EQUALIZATION OF
PENSIONS URGED

Moose Jaw, April 25.—Equality of pension and free medical treatment for totally disabled pensioners were the subjects of two resolutions debated at the sessions of the convention of the Saskatchewan Great War Veterans Association here yesterday.

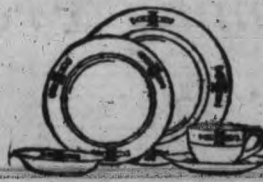
The pension debate resulted in the convention passing a resolution strongly urging the Dominion Government to equalize the pensions for all members of the C. E. F. irrespective of rank, and

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to increase largely the present scale of pensions to returned men and particularly to the dependents of deceased soldiers.

Canada, which was about the same as in the previous year, while foreign mileage was 19,296, an increase of about 3,000 miles. The cost of the property and equipment of the express companies was \$1,194,246.

The gross receipts totalled \$18,580,092, as compared with \$16,836,373 in the previous year, with the net operating revenue \$440,543, as against \$1,096,111 for the year ending June 30, 1917. The net corporate income of the express companies was \$443,435.

In 1917 a dividend of ten per cent, amounting to \$200,000, was paid by the Dominion Express Company and a similar amount applied to reserves, leaving a credit balance of \$522,123 for the year. Dividends were not declared by the express company in 1918, nor were any sums set apart as reserves.

Those dealing with the express companies show that the operating mileage on June 30, 1918, was 45,257 in

The cup that cheers is a noisy piece of crockery.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Victoria Times, April 25, 1894.

Superintendent Fred Hussey, of the Provincial Police, and Special Constable J. F. Bledsoe have gone to Savary Island to examine the scene of the killing of Jack Green and Tom Taylor. Their object is to secure photographs, drawings and measurements to be used as evidence in the trial of Hugh Lynn charged with the murder.

H. M. S. Hyacinthe is to undergo very extensive repairs. Miss Lyn Yuen, a pretty little Chinese girl, aged twelve years, jumped into the bay last night and drowned herself because she thought she was going to be whipped.

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They are first-class boots for everyday wear, and your investment will be a good one if you buy a pair now for fall wear. They are up to style in every feature.

There are brown calf, gunmetal, glazed kid, chocolate kid and some with colored cloth tops. A few white bucks and kid and colored kid are shown.

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—The Shoe Dept., First Floor

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Ladies' Chemises of White Cotton, well and neatly made, the neck and armholes trimmed with Torchon lace. Special value at**85¢**

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Ladies' Underskirts of White Nainsook, well made and finished and trimmed with a wide frill of embroidery. Special at**\$2.00**

Envelope Combinations, made of white cotton, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery. These are the best value at **75¢**

Fancy Camisoles, made of satin, have georgette top, neatly embroidered and finished with ribbon straps. These are exceptional value at, each**\$2.00**

—Whitewear, Second Floor

Get a Suit of Women's Gardening Overalls To-morrow \$2.25, \$2.90 and \$3.50

You will need them every day now that gardening is in full swing. They will keep you neat and clean all the time and allow you greater freedom while gardening.

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Women's Two-Piece Overalls, consisting of bloomers and 3/4-length middy. Made from best quality gingham. These are exceedingly good value at**\$3.50**

—Second Floor

White, Black and Colored Silk Waists Selling at \$2.50 To-morrow

In the colored silks are presented rose, apricot, flesh, maize, pink and navy. The styles are in round, square or V-shape necks, with convertible collar effects. Tucks in various widths and hemstitching are the prevailing trimmings. They are specially good value at**\$2.50**

—Waists, First Floor, View

Women's Slip-on Sweater \$6.75

This is a Sweater made of substantial pure wool. It is done in novelty stitch and has sailor collar and sleeves. The colors are American Beauty, lavender, purple and apple green. This is one of the best values in Sweaters offered this season. Call and see them to-morrow.

—First Floor, View

Special Sale of Crompton's Corsets, Regular \$3.75 for \$3.00

This offering is a very attractive "sports" model, made in flesh colored broche, with wide elastic top, long, free hips, elastic lacing in front under clasp, boned with double steel and finished with four rubber button supporters. Sizes 20 to 26. Splendid value at**\$3.00**

—Corsets, First Floor

Crompton Brassieres in the Bandeau Style, 85c

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—Corsets, First Floor

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This is winter stock, which must be reduced immediately, therefore the prices have been placed so low that you may purchase an Eiderdown at the price of an inferior cotton quilt. At the reduced prices they are more economical to buy than blankets and are also warmer and lighter.

From the all-silk and satin makes to the lower grade sateen-covered qualities, every Eiderdown in stock has been reduced. There are sizes to suit all beds, ranging from 5 x 6 to 6 x 6.

Regular \$13.75 selling for	\$11.00
Regular \$15.00 selling for	\$12.00
Regular \$16.50 selling for	\$13.20
Regular \$17.50 selling for	\$14.00
Regular \$22.50 selling for	\$18.00
Regular \$25.00 selling for	\$20.00
Regular \$30.00 selling for	\$24.00

—Staples, Main Floor

Nairn's Inlaid Linoleum \$2.25 a Square Yd.

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—Carpets, Third Floor

An Attractive Waist in Pure Silk Crepe, \$6.50

This is a Waist designed in a very attractive model; you cannot do else than admire it. It is trimmed with beads, tucks and hemstitching, has a square yoke and neat fitting collar. The sleeves are long, with turnback cuffs. It is shown in colors of flesh, white and maize. Of course there are hundreds of pretty waists shown in this section of our store, but this will be the great attraction to-morrow. Therefore, if you want something real dainty and at a moderate price, see it.

30 Dozen Men's Print Outing and Negligee Shirts for Summer Wear to Sell at \$1.25 Each To-morrow

They are light weight print Shirts, in fancy stripes of blue, mauve and black on white ground. They are cut coat shape, have starch collar band, soft double or three-inch starch cuffs. Sizes 14 to 16½. These shirts are good value at \$1.50 each, but they,

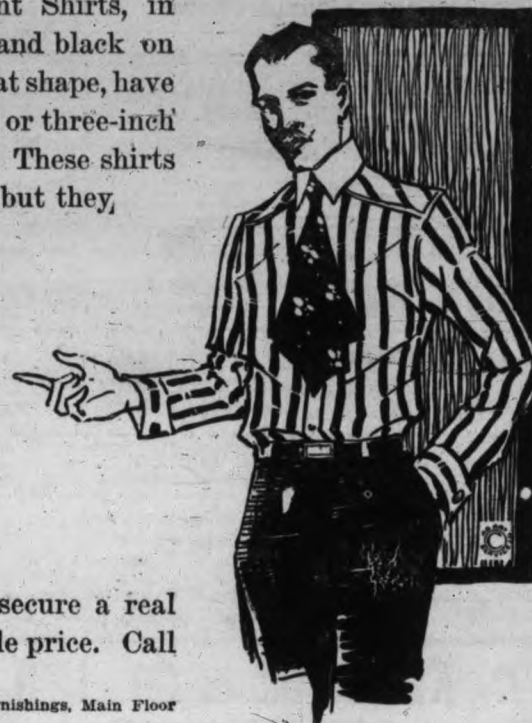
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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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—Children's, Second Floor, Douglas

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—Children's, Second Floor

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Cookie Cake

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit
bunny gentleman, was out in the yard
back of his hollow stump bungalow
one morning raking up the dried leaves
when a cute little voice called to him
from over the fence.

"Uncle Wiggily! Uncle Wiggily!" the
bunny heard some one say. "Has your
room any more room left in your garden?"

"Any more room left in my garden?
Room for what?" asked Mr. Longears.
"If that's Jackie or Peetie Boy, I haven't
any room for you to go all around
and dig up my cabbage and carrots,"
said the bunny.

"Oh, I don't want to do that!" went
on the laughing voice. "Besides, I'm
not Jackie or Peetie Boy. I'm
little Squeakie-Eekie, the cousin
mouse."

"Oh, hello, Squeakie-Eekie!" cried
Uncle Wiggily in his most pleasant
voice. "Come right in. And how are
Jillie and Jillie Longtail, the two
mouse children?"

"They're very well!" said Squeakie-
Eekie, who was the tiniest little mouse
you can imagine. "I came over to see if
I could plant something in your gar-
den," she went on.

"What did you want to plant,
Squeakie-Eekie?" asked Uncle Wiggily,
twinkling his pink nose like a bit of
strawberry short cake. "Do you want
to plant some cheese sticks or a bit
of bread pudding?"

"Now you're making fun of me!" said
Squeakie, sort of wobbling her tail
bashful like.

"Oh, I wouldn't make fun of you for
this world and part of another one!"
said Uncle Wiggily, trying not to
laugh. "What did you want to plant,
Squeakie?"

"Just this," answered the little
mouse girl, and she held out part of a
sugar cookie she had been nibbling at.
"I want to plant this cookie in your
garden, Uncle Wiggily, and make some
cookie plants grow. Then, when I'm
hungry, I won't have to ask 'Mrs.
Longtail for a cookie or a cake. I'll
just come over in your garden and pick
one.'"

"Oh, ho! Ho! Ho! Ho!" laughed
Uncle Wiggily, and his pink nose
twinkled so fast that it looked like a
roller skate going down hill.

"Now, there!" said Squeakie. "I
know you're making fun of me!"
"No, really I'm not!" said the bunny.
"I'm just laughing at the sugar
cookie. It—it's such a funny shape! It
looks like a monkey doodle."

"That's because I gnawed it back-
wards instead of forwards," said
Squeakie-Eekie. "But can't I plant in
your garden the piece of cookie that's
left, Uncle Wiggily? And when the
cookie plant grows up I can pick off
cookies and little cakes when they get
ripe."

"Oh, but my dear Squeakie!" said the
bunny. "Don't you know that cookies
don't grow? They are made with sugar
and flour and water and I don't know
what else. They don't grow in gar-
dens."

"Well, maybe this one will," said
Squeakie. "Please let me plant it,
Uncle Wiggily."

"Though he knew it would do no good,
but because he wanted to be kind to
Squeakie-Eekie, Uncle Wiggily dug a
hole, and the little cousin mouse put in
her piece of sugar cookie. Then she and

Uncle Wiggily patted some dirt down
over the top.

"Now I'll water it with the sprinkling
can," said Squeakie, "and when my
cookie plant grows big I'll pick off a
cake for you, Uncle Wiggily."

The bunny didn't want to laugh, but
it was hard work not to. When Squeakie
grew bigger Mr. Longears thought he
could teach her more about what really
would grow in a garden.

And now what happened? Why, about
three weeks after that, when Squeakie
had watered every day the place where
she had planted the piece of sugar
cookie, the little cousin mouse suddenly
ran in the hollow stump bungalow.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! Uncle Wiggily!"
she cried. "My cookie plant has grown
up! My cookie plant has grown up!
Come and look!"

The bunny hurried out. Surely
enough there was a little green plant
growing, right where Squeakie Eekie
had made her little garden.

"Now! Didn't my cookie grow?" she
asked.

Uncle Wiggily scratched his pink
twinkling nose. Then he said:
"Ha! I see how it was. There were
caraway seeds sprinkled on top of the
sugar cookie you planted. The seeds
were put on after the cookie was baked."

"It is these caraway seeds, Squeakie,
which have grown up in a plant."

"Well, anyhow," said the little cousin
mouse girl, "something grew, and I can
pick caraway seeds off this plant and
put them on more cookies, can't I?"

"Yes," said the bunny, "you can,"
and Squeakie Eekie did. And if the
butterfly doesn't fly away with the
slice of bread pudding when the gold
fish is watching, the looking-glass
make funny faces, I'll tell you next
about Uncle Wiggily and the Squeakie
bug.

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LOVE'S STRATEGY.

Periclav—Gosh! Isn't it raining!"
Pansie—Never mind, boysie; take
father's umbrella, then perhaps he
won't so much mind your coming
back.—London Mail.

They had spent the day in a cold, driv-
ing rain, fishing, and were returning with
empty baskets and tried tempers. As
they entered the village a large dog ran
at them, barking furiously. One of the
fishermen kicked it away carelessly.
"Aren't you afraid he will go for you if
you do that?" asked his friend.
"He companioned me sadly and sor-
rowfully into his face."

"I only wish he would," was the
other's reply. "I'd chance almost any-
thing to be able to go home and say I'd
had a bite."

Social Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson, of Cal-
gary, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Captain and Mrs. H. M. Hodgson, of
Alberni, are staying at the Empress
Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leedham, of Nel-
son, have registered at the Empress
Hotel.

Mrs. D. F. Rogers, of Vancouver, ac-
companied by Miss Rogers, arrived in
the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacBride, of
White Horse, Yukon, are among the
arrivals in the city.

Miss Nita Bowker, of this city, was
among the out-of-town guests enter-
tained by Miss Lottie Taylor, of Van-
couver, at a luncheon at the Jericho
Country Club on Wednesday.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P. for Victoria,
left the city for the East yesterday
after spending a short time here and
after numerous conferences with the
Mayor and other public officials.

Frank Edens, Provincial Police In-
spector for the Kamloops District, ar-
rived in the city last night on busi-
ness connected with his department,
and is registered at the Dominion
Hotel.

The Attorney-General and Mrs. J. W.
de B. Farris have as their house-guest
the latter's sister, Miss Frances Keir-
stead, youngest daughter of Professor
Keirstead, of Toronto, who arrived in
the city this morning.

Mrs. W. J. Bowser arrived from the
mainland yesterday morning after an
absence of some weeks in New York
and other Eastern points. To-morrow
she will act as sponsor at the launch-
ing of the wooden steamship "Winni-
peg."

Mrs. Newton D. Baker, of New
York, mother of the U. S. Secretary of
State, accompanied by her niece, Mrs.
Chas. M. Bainbridge, of Montclair, New
Jersey, arrived in the city yesterday
afternoon from Seattle and are guests
at the Empress Hotel.

At the home of the regent, Mrs.
Love, 1041 Craigcroft Road, on
Thursday afternoon next, the members
of the Daisy Chain Junior Chapter, I.
O. D. E. will hold a silver tea. This
chapter is composed entirely of chil-
dren, and the function promises to be
particularly enjoyable in consequence.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomas and Mr.
and Mrs. H. M. Allen, of Vancouver,
have returned to the mainland after
making a holiday tour of Vancouver
Island by automobile. They were ac-
companied to the mainland by Mrs. R.
E. Collis and her daughter, who will
visit with friends in Vancouver for
some time.

Miss Ethel MacEachern has tender-
ed her resignation as secretary to the
President of the Victoria Branch of
the Navy League of Canada, and will
leave the city about May 3 for Ottawa,
having accepted a position as secre-
tary to Mrs. H. C. Hannington, Gen-
eral Superintendent of the Victorian
Order of Nurses.

The Ladies' Musical Club counts it-
self fortunate in having secured the
assistance of Miss Maude Scruby,
the well-known organist for their monthly
musical tea at the Empress Hotel to-
morrow afternoon. Other artists as-
sisting will include Master Middleton,
cellist; Mrs. Harris, pianist; Miss
Harris and Miss Hannah Barr, vocal
numbers; and Miss Monica Davis and
Miss Louise Webster, pianoforte se-
lections.

Miss M. A. Heywood, of October
Mansions, left on the 430 boat this
afternoon for Seattle where her mar-
riage will take place on Saturday to
Robert Brock and where she will
make her future home. Miss Heywood
was until Saturday last in charge of
the hosiery and underwear department
at Gordon's, Ltd., Yates Street, and has
been with that firm for the past seven
years and a half.

Approaching marriage was presented,
on behalf of the firm and her fel-
low-colleagues at the store, with a
handsome case of Community silver,
the gift being accompanied by the
warm felicitations of the girls, cou-
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\$1.65—House Dresses
made of striped print, fin-
ished with white edging,
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small pocket. They
fasten in front.

\$1.75—Serviceable
Aprons of dark colored
prints. Made in a neat
style, with full-length
sleeves.

\$2.00—Striped Ging-
hams in light shades were
selected for the making of
these Dresses. They fea-
ture round collars edged
with white, three-quarter
length sleeves and small
pocket.

\$2.25—House Dresses
of chambray. They have
fancy collars trimmed
with white embroidery
edging and three-quarter
length sleeves.

\$3.50—Billie Burke
House Dresses, made of
striped gingham. They
are trimmed with white
and are made in middy
style.

\$3.95—Another Billie
Burke model that is made
in a neat middy style.
Pink with white trim-
mings.

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Sweaters and

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Jumpers, knitted of a
splendid wool yarn of
good weight. Colors are
Kelly green, turquoise,
apricot and white. Ex-
ceptional value, **\$3.25**.

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attractive styles and a
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sirable qualities at **45c**,
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yard.

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but very effective.

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a remarkably pretty dress. The blouse sug-
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cord ending in tassels hangs from the waist.

—At **\$32.50**—A simple but modish dress that
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Our displays of Lingerie
Blouses reveal an unusu-
ally large number of beau-
tiful models, which fea-
ture the newest and most
accepted innovations in
blouse style. White voile
seems to be the most fa-
vored material with
dainty laces, clever em-
broidered designs and
tucks shown as trimming.
Worthy models are priced
from **\$2.50** to **\$8.50**.

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The woman who takes
unusual pride and care in
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lar as regards the corsets
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must be correct in style,
well made and comfort-
able to wear; in other
words they must measure
fully up to the standards
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signed in styles to suit
every individual require-
ment and figure and are
most desirable and satis-
factory in every way.
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an entirely new model
and is particularly suited
to wear with the new
styles. Its most promi-
nent feature is that it laces
at the side. Ask to see
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The assortments of Chil-
dren's Wash Dresses are
particularly interesting.
They are shown in a se-
lection of pretty styles,
and are made of worthy
qualities of Gingham and
Chambrays, in pleasing
colors, that quite often
are set off by some con-
trasting shade.
Just now would be a good
time in which to make se-
lections, as the stocks are
fresh, and all sizes are
represented in ages from
1 to 12 years. **\$2.35** to
\$5.75.

Children's Wash

Hats

Quite an interesting as-
sortment shown in pique,
linen and other popular
materials in white and
colors. **\$1.75** to **\$4.50**.

VETERANS' BALL AN ENJOYABLE SUCCESS

Large Attendance at First An-
nual Ball of Army and
Navy Veterans

The fast-disappearing khaki of the
Canadian Expeditionary Forces and the
blue of the naval forces made a wel-
come reappearance last night, when the
Victoria Unit of the Army and Navy
Veterans of Canada held their first an-
nual ball. By kind permission of Ma-
jor-General R. G. Edwards Leckie and
Capt. Martin, soldiers and sailors re-
spectively who had received their dis-
charge were permitted to resume their
uniforms for the event, thus adding to
the brilliancy of the occasion.
Nearly three hundred dancers were in

attendance and the alluring strains of
Turner's orchestra kept a large crowd
of dancers on the floor until 2 a. m.
During the evening a delicious supper
was served in the private dining-room
adjacent to the ball-room, the daintily
appointed table being effectively de-
corated with spring blooms.

Much credit for the success of the
affair redounds to the energetic com-
mittee, of which Lieut. W. P. Mc-
Donagh was chairman, and the fol-
lowing members: W. H. Hadley, sec-
retary; F. E. Corby, G. J. Stockman, W

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ARMY OF CHINESE GAMBLERS APPEAR IN POLICE COURT

Sixty-Two Arrested in Raid Last Night Plead Not Guilty; All Are Remanded

ON-GOW WAS CHOSEN GAME IN PROGRESS

Plenty of amusement was provided in the Police Court this morning when the task of sorting out the sixty-two Chinamen, arrested in last night's raid, was conducted by the court officials. There was a great deal of confusion over names. When Peter Gardner, clerk of the court, called a name probably two men would rush in with their cards and there would be much hawking before the right one was selected, and when the next name was called probably no one would answer, but there would be a great deal of talking amongst the spectators and occasionally some one would emerge from the group and claim that he was the man wanted.

When Magistrate Jay took his seat the court room was crowded with Chinamen. As a wise precaution Constable Wood, court official, opened all the windows in the court. As they were unable to find sufficient money for their bail twenty Orientals spent the night in jail and the dock was not large enough to hold them this morning, so they flooded a separate corner of the court. The remainder of the victims of the raid gathered with a small army of friends in the spectators' section and awaited for their names to be called.

Every type of Chinaman was represented. They were youngsters and old men; those of the student type, with keen eyes and starched collars, and the vegetable hawker; the fidgety dope-fiend unable to control his hands; the poor man shuffling along in slippers with his stockings in holes and his clothing in rags; and the well-dressed Chinaman charged with running a gambling joint.

All Plead Not Guilty.

The Chinamen were arraigned on four separate charges. Sixteen Orientals were charged with having been found in a gambling den known as the Asiatic Club, and when asked to plead said: "Ask our lawyer."

Thornton Peil, K. C., who is representing practically all the Chinamen, entered a plea of not guilty.

This group, with the three men charged as being keepers of the club, Lee Bing, Sue Gee, were remanded until Wednesday of next week. Three Chinamen caught in a den at No. 3 Fan Tan Alley pleaded not guilty and were remanded until Thursday. The largest party, picked up by the police at No. 4 Fan Tan Alley, consisted of thirty-six men and all but three pleaded not guilty to the charge of being inmates of a gambling den, the premises of the police there was a wild scramble. They tried to escape by various routes but found practically every outlet blocked by an officer. Tables were overturned and the dominoes and money stuffed into pockets or thrown on the floor.

The Raid.

In charge of Sergeants Blackstock and Fry, eight constables, conducted the raid last evening about 8.30 o'clock. They entered from both ends of Fan Tan Alley in order to block the wily Orientals from escaping. Members of the party slipped into the ground floor of the Asiatic Club and caught several games of on-gow in progress. As soon as the Chinese became aware of the presence of the police there was a wild scramble. They tried to escape by various routes but found practically every outlet blocked by an officer. Tables were overturned and the dominoes and money stuffed into pockets or thrown on the floor.

The patrol wagon was sent for and the prisoners were conveyed to the police station. The registration of the prisoners took nearly two hours. Many of them were able to furnish bail and were allowed out.

The game of on-gow is one which only the Chinamen can participate in. A person requires an intimate knowledge of the Chinese language in order to follow it, and consequently all whites are debarred from it. The Chinese prefer this game and claim

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that it is about the fairest to be played. It is played with dominoes.

SEVENTH BATTALION

MAN SERVED IN ALL OF THE BIG BATTLES

Major A. C. Nation, Returning To-morrow, Won His Way From Private

Included in the long service men returning to Victoria to-morrow with the Seventh Battalion is Major A. C. Nation, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nation, of London, England. His brother Major Harold T. Nation, who went away with the 30th Battalion and served with the 2nd C. M. R.'s in France, is already back in Victoria.

Major A. C. Nation has a record of service which extends from the second battle of Ypres in April, 1915, to the signing of the armistice. He did not miss one of the big battles from the war zone and he was also fortunate enough to take part in the victorious march to the Rhine with the First Division. He has won his promotion from the rank of private to that of major with charge of No. 1 Company of the famous Seventh Battalion. A Military Cross and Bar testify to the manner he has discharged his duties in the firing line.

He was one of the men in training at the Willoes Camp who volunteered for the draft for Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and joined the Seventh Battalion in France.

TOWN PLANNING WILL COMMENCE IN OAK BAY

Engineer to Report on Location and Cost of Works of Improvement

Town planning with the future development of the municipality in view is virtually proceeding in Oak Bay. With Councillor J. J. Shalloo behind the idea, the Engineer has been instructed to prepare a report showing the location and approximate cost of desirable works of improvement for the information of present and future councils, and for the perusal and consideration of the ratepayers. The report will be accessible to the public as soon as it has been framed, and it is hoped that the property owners will co-operate with the municipal authorities in carrying out any undertakings that may be decided upon.

The resolution on the subject as passed by the Oak Bay Council is as follows: "That with a view to the adoption of definite plans which, if carried out, will promote the convenience, health and recreation of the people of this municipality and the systematic improvement of the streets, parks and beaches therein, the Engineer be instructed to

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Sherwin-Williams Yellow Inside Floor Paint—Half-gallons. Regular price, \$3.00. Sale Price \$2.00
Bull Dog Dry Size—One-pound package. Regular price, 60c. Sale Price 42¢
Hall's Distemper—Four colors only. Regular price, \$1.15. Sale Price 50¢
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Linoleum Varnish—High grade. Pints 75¢ Quarts \$1.35
Hard Oil Finish Interior Varnish—Special. Quarts 85¢ Half-gallon \$1.60
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prepare a report, showing the location, nature and approximate cost of desirable works of improvement, for the information of the present and future councils, and to enable the owners of property to co-operate with the municipality in carrying out any undertakings that may be approved from time to time."
TOOK THE HINT.
They were walking under a very little umbrella. He was modest and seemed to be nervous, and she finally remarked, very softly: "Charlie, I'll carry the umbrella, if you will let me."
"Oh, no, I can carry it."
"Yes, Charlie, but you see, your arm takes up so much room that one side of me is out in the wet."
"I know, dear; but what will I do with my arm? Won't it be in the way all the same?"
"I don't know, Charlie. Tom Clark always knows what to do with his arm when he is under an umbrella with Mary Martin, because Mary told me so."—Tit-Bits.
It doesn't pay to hire a trained nurse to look after your troubles.
Disturbed sleep usually comes from some form of indigestion. Strengthen the stomach and stimulate the liver with a course of Beecham's Pills
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ALTERATION MADE NOW IN LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Mr. Pineo Becomes Legislative Counsel and Mr. Carter Department Solicitor

Announcement is made this morning by the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, to the effect that A. V. Pineo, formerly Departmental Solicitor, has been appointed to the new position, provided for in the current year's estimates, of Legislative Counsel. In the room of Mr. Pineo, William D. Carter, K. C., formerly inspector of legal offices, has been delegated to the post of Departmental Solicitor. The change now made was foreshadowed by the Attorney-General several months ago and alluded to at the time in these columns. Briefly, it is a re-arranging of the Department by which Mr. Pineo's time may be exclusively reserved for the drafting of new legislation and of such technical Orders-in-Council as are necessary from time to time. As well as being relieved from the multifarious routine detail the Legislative Counsel will now be free to undertake the gradual consolidation of the statutes, revising them and bringing them up to date, and so on. Hitherto this work has been undertaken outside at considerable cost to the Province. This will now be eliminated and included in the duties of the new office. While at each session of Parliament necessary legislation develops, there is a great deal of standard matter that requires careful study while the House is in recess and the Attorney-General states that by his devoting more time to this phase of the department's work, Mr. Pineo's office will be an extremely advantageous one.

Mrs. Hewitt—Reticence sometimes pays. Hewitt—Right you are; if the whale had kept his mouth shut it wouldn't have had that trouble with Jonah.

Certificates of naturalization and of re-admission to British nationality were granted to 9,629 people during the last fiscal year. This number included 471 Austrians, 43 Germans, 240 French, 170 Belgians, 107 Japanese, 406 Norwegians, 1,163 Russians and 5,192 Americans.
When luck furnishes the music the dancers are always numerous.



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Ladies' Vici Kid Oxfords, with medium heel. Saturday \$3.45 All sizes.

Children's Patent 2-Strap Slippers, Sale price

\$1.45

Men's Footwear at attractive prices. You can save money here.

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With low or military heels. Reg. \$3.00. Saturday \$1.50

Ladies' Chocolate Kid and Calf Lace and Button Boots. Regular \$7.00. Saturday, a pair \$2.85 Smardon's make.

Men's Mahogany Brown Calf Boots



With narrow or wide toes. Regular \$7.00. Sale price, a pair \$4.85

LADIES' VICI KID PUMPS With medium military heels. Regular \$5.00. Sale price \$3.85

Men's Box Calf Boots, on medium toe. \$5.00 values. Sale price \$2.85

Ladies' Patent Colt Lace and Button Boots

with fine cloth tops. Reg. \$5.00. Saturday, pair

\$1.50

Children's Boots, with solid leather soles. A pair \$1.95



CHILDREN'S SANDALS Solid leather, a pair 95¢

Tobacco Brown Pumps. \$4.45 Special price

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TO BEGIN SESSIONS IN CITY TO-MORROW

Industrial Relations Commission Will Commence Inquiry in Victoria

Public sessions commence to-morrow evening at the Empress Hotel of the Royal Commission on Industrial Relations. The Commission is desirous of obtaining information as to the character and extent of organization already existing among bodies of employees and employers, and invites testimony bearing on the subject of procuring permanent improvement in relations between employers and employees, and for providing for review of such relations from time to time by those concerned with the view of improved conditions in the future.

The Commission, which begins its sessions here, having proceeded from Ottawa across the continent, is directed by Order-in-Council as follows:

"To consider and make suggestions for securing a permanent improvement in the relations between employers and employees."

"To recommend means for ensuring that industrial conditions affecting relations between employers and employees shall be reviewed from time to time by those concerned, with a view to improving conditions in the future."

"For the above purposes the Commission shall make a survey and classification of existing Canadian industries; obtain information as to the character and extent of organization already existing among bodies of employers and employees respectively; investigate available data as to the progress made by established joint industrial councils in Canada, Great Britain and the United States."

It is further directed that the Commission shall submit a final report on the foregoing reference not later than June 1, 1919.

The personnel of the Commission is as follows:

The Honorable Chief Justice Mathers, of Manitoba, Chairman; The Honorable Smeaton White, a member of the Senate, and Managing Director, Montreal Gazette Publishing Company, Montreal, P. Q., Charles Harrison, M. P., Railroad Conductor, North Bay, Ont., as representatives of the public.

Carl Ribbman, President Rindor Pulp & Paper Company, Montreal, P. Q., F. Pause, lumberman, Montreal, P. Q., as representatives of the employers. T. Moore, Ottawa, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, J. W. Bruce, of Toronto, member of the Labor Appeal Board, as representatives of the employees.

Thomas Bengough, of Toronto, who served as secretary on the Technical Education Commission, is acting secretary of the Commission. The compensation applicable to members of Boards of Conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act is applicable to this Commission except for the Honorable Mr. White and Mr. Harrison, who will be paid their travelling expenses only.

ELECTRIFIED CHICKENS.

Experiments have lately been carried out on a poultry farm in the South of England, with such remarkable results that intensified chicken-rearing by means of electricity will undoubtedly be tried on a much larger scale in future.

Seventy-five chickens were electrified on this particular farm, the current being applied for ten minutes every hour during the day. Six chickens only out of a total of 400 died, and the remainder were ready for the market in five weeks, as against three months normally. The electrified chickens grow at double the usual rate, thus doubling the output of the farm and halving the food bill per chicken.

Not only, however, in regard to poultry raising but also in connection with the growing of crops is electricity proving invaluable, some remarkable results being cited by George R. Pears in his work, "Electricity Made Plain," a book of great interest to those who wish to gain a knowledge of how electricity can be applied to home life, as well as to commerce and business. By an arrangement of wires, making

a network about fifteen feet above the ground, electricity is discharged into the soil. The result in one case was that in a certain wheat crop there was a gain in the number of bushels per acre from the electrified plot of forty per cent. as against the unelectrified plot adjoining. Furthermore, it obtained seven and a half per cent. better market prices, producing a better baking flour. The cost of the electricity

worked out approximately at one penny per day. Similar electrical treatment to growing crops produced a seventeen per cent. increase in cucumbers, thirty-six per cent. in strawberries, thirty-three per cent. in beet, fifty per cent. in carrots and eighteen per cent. in tomatoes, whilst other vegetables were also ready for market earlier than non-electrified.—TH-BHS.

IN AVIATION CIRCLES

Preparations for flying at the Willows are proceeding apace. The Aerial League has been granted every assistance by the local City Council and the military authorities for the use of the grounds. The horse show building will be used as a hangar and the oval for a landing ground for the machine. No flying will be done, however, until arrangements are completed with the city as to possible damage. As succinctly expressed by one of the aldermen the other day, aeroplanes are a new thing in Victoria, and "liable to run amuck." Contingencies like this must be provided against. Rules of the air will not bother the Aerial League for the moment as they expect no competition yet.

A few "Don'ts for Groundlings," follow which will be of use to many acquainted with the "ferocious habits" of an aeroplane.

1. Don't stand in front of the machine when the engine is running—she might "run amuck."
2. Don't walk along the street with your head in the air, gazing at the antics of the aeroplane. People have been known to lose their eyesight by walking into lamp-posts, to say nothing of breaking their glasses in so doing.
3. Don't leave your horse untied to watch the strange manoeuvres of the ferocious Curtiss.

4. Don't stand outside and rubber-neck when the machine tops the fence, come inside and pay your way like a man. Remember every cent you donate to the League will help to start aviation in British Columbia and keep this section of the Dominion abreast with the times.

Build Popular Price Planes.
Captain Hugo d'Annunzio, the noted aeronautic engineer and son of the

famous Italian poet-aviator, has designed and is constructing an aeroplane which is intended to be in the field of aeronautics what the Ford is in automobiles.

Captain d'Annunzio's aeroplane is to have a wing span of less than twenty feet, to be capable of landing on any country road, and will sell at \$1,250.

The plane is guaranteed to fly two and one half miles with a man weighing 165 pounds, and to fly at less than fifty miles an hour, so that anybody can pilot it without special qualifications.

When Captain d'Annunzio announced his new plane at the Aero Club of America he promptly received orders for twelve planes from members of the club, including one for a member of the Board of Governors of the Club, to be delivered at Atlantic City on May 1. The plane is guaranteed to fly two and one half miles with a man weighing 165 pounds, and to fly at less than fifty miles an hour, so that anybody can pilot it without special qualifications.

Capt. d'Annunzio has been in this country for over a year, being in charge of the construction of the Caproni aeroplanes built for the U. S. army. He is one of the leading aeronautic engineers of the world.

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Handley-Page's Flight.

The big Handley-Page aeroplane en route from New Jersey to Houston, Texas, covered 220 miles from Columbia, S. C., to America, G. in 134 minutes. The machine, which is equipped with two Liberty motors, carried a crew of four officers and six enlisted men.

250 Miles in 80 Minutes.

A new air record between London and Paris has just been established. A De Havilland machine of the official communication squadron, used by the Peace Conference delegates, March 23, flew the 250 miles in eighty minutes.

To Pilot Ranch Manager.

Ansonia, Conn.—J. Pierpont Morgan has engaged Erhardt Schmitt, son of the Rev. E. B. Schmitt, pastor of Christ Church, of this city, to pilot the manager of his 250-mile tract of wheat fields at Hardin, Mont., in an aeroplane. Thus Mr. Morgan solves the problem of getting speedily to any part of his ranch. It is believed Schmitt will be the first man to pilot an aeroplane as agricultural equipment.

On a ranch the size of Mr. Morgan's it was impracticable to build roads to enable the manager to get around the ranch in an automobile, so the owner adopted the aeroplane, which will save much time and undoubtedly will prove to be less expensive. The aeroplane will be equipped with wireless, and stations will be established at intervals on the ranch.

Donald, aged six, has made a very good beginning on understanding the eternal feminine, observes Life. He was playing with little Eleanor recently, when his mother heard him teasing the girl unmercifully. She said: "Donald, I want you to stop teasing that little girl. Aren't you ashamed of yourself?" "Well, I've got to tease somebody," replied the boy. "What an idiot," said the mother. "Well, that's so," said Donald, "and she wants to be teased. If I quit teasing her she'll go play with some other little boy."

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for miss-spelled names or for errors.

FURNITURE WANTED.

To the Editor.—The office of the Federated Service Council at 221 Pemberton Building, will be opened on May 1. At present we have no office furniture and, as the purchase of the little that is necessary would make a big hole in the funds which have been so generously guaranteed to give the scheme a six months' trial, I am appealing through the medium of your valuable paper, to any public spirited citizens who may be willing to lend or give us some desks and chairs. I feel sure I shall not ask in vain.

H. T. RAYENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.

PREFERS LUMP SUM.

To the Editor.—In regard to the settlement of returned soldiers on the land it is my opinion that there will only be a few who will take it up, and they will be men of very strong constitution. Men suffering from different disabilities would never be able to do the work required on a farm. So I think that if they were given something like \$2,000 they could do much better with it. If it be paid in one payment a man who desired a farm could then buy one with the said amount and have some left to start up with. I have the papers to fill in for a farm, but in looking over them I find that a man has to be a bit of a blacksmith, carpenter and an axe man. Just how many men are there returning that can do that work? If a man does not know anything at all about it he is quite out of luck, for to learn farming is just the same as learning a trade. It takes about three to five years to learn, so therefore I say that the Government would be better off if they were to give all men who went to France the sum of \$2,000, and men who would not pass medical examination and were kept in England \$1,500, and such men that could not get overseas at all should not be forgotten. They should receive not less than \$1,000. I think that that would be much satisfied and things would go on much better for the men than what has been going on in the past.

RETURNED SOLDIER.
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DAVE DUMBLETON WILL BE HOME TO-MORROW

Dave Dumbleton, formerly of the V. I. A. A. soccer team, is expected back in Victoria to-morrow with the men of the Seventh Battalion. Dumbleton played with the V. I. A. A. eleven the year they carried off the intermediate trophy, and also played for the senior team. He was relieved of front line duties to become one of a Pierrot troupe entertaining the men in France. The club members are hoping that he will make his appearance on the stage of the Crystal Theatre Monday when Tom Dooley is staging a concert for the club with the object of raising funds, to defray the expenses of the swimming team which will be sent to the P. N. A. indoor championships in Portland.

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MUNICIPAL CHAPTER RECEIVES REPORTS

Various Matters Were Dealt With, Including Educational Work

Mrs. Cecil Cookson, the first vice-president, took the chair at the regular meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., in the absence through indisposition of Mrs. A. P. Griffiths, the regent. The principal business was hearing of two reports left over from the annual meeting, that of the Echoes and Organizing Secretaries.

Mrs. R. B. McMicking in her report as organizing secretary stated that three new chapters had been formed during the past year, the Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter, of which Mrs. Tom Brown is the regent, the Commodore Broughton Junior Chapter, with Miss Jean Roberts as regent, and the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter with Mrs. W. M. Ivel as regent. Each of these chapters thought of so recent formation were already doing an excellent work.

The report of the educational secretary, Miss A. B. Cooke, recounted the steps taken to promote the educational work of the Order. A number of the local chapters had purchased or arranged to purchase the historical pictures acquired by the National Chapter for donation to the various schools in the city and district. Others had presented gifts of educational books to school libraries. Miss Cooke reminded the members that the present period of reconstruction and reconstruction was a most critical-point time in the history of the world when all members of the Order should exercise their personal influence to combat the evil influences now stalking abroad. She appealed for the co-operation of every member in the work of drawing out and cultivating the finest patriotic instincts in the children of to-day—the citizens of to-morrow. In this connection the suggestion was made by several members that steps be taken to secure the co-operation of the teachers in an endeavor to form Junior I. O. D. E. Chapters in the schools.

Reporting for the Red Cross committee of the Military Convalescent Hospital, Mrs. Curtis Sampson stated that the committee would shortly commence the series of drives which gave so much pleasure to the convalescents last year. She appealed to owners of cars to join in this beneficent work for the returned men in the hospitals.

In response to an invitation to the chapter to co-operate in the reception to be tendered to the returning men of the 7th Battalion, to be held at Alexandra House on May 1, "J" Unit Chapter, the Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter and the Camosun Chapter offered to give any assistance in this direction, and the matter was left in their hands.

Mrs. R. S. Day reported for the Patriotic Service Committee and her suggestion that opportunity be given to any organization donating \$500 per annum or over to have representation on the committee was left for consideration at a future meeting. Plans were concluded for the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

OLD TIMER SAW MOB DESTROY MONTREAL PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Seventy Years Ago To-day
David Ogilvy, Witnessed
Historic Riot

A frenzied mob, infuriated by the act of the Governor-General in allowing the people of Quebec to be indemnified for losses during the rebellion of 1837, attacked and burned the Parliament Buildings at Montreal just seventy years ago to-day. This historic riot, which later resulted in the moving of the seat of Government from Montreal was witnessed by David Ogilvy, a well-known old timer here, noted for his participation in the first ascent of Mount Baker.

On April 25, 1849, David Ogilvy, then a lad of twelve years, was standing on the streets of Montreal watching an excited crowd gathering. Open expressions of abuse were hurled at Lord Elgin, the Governor-General, who, it was declared, had compensated the rebels who had caused trouble in 37. The boy watched the clamoring mob, with a sudden determination, turn and rush toward the Parliament Buildings. The doors of the building were kicked open, and the portrait of Queen Victoria seized by the rioters. The boy could not see what happened then, but soon smoke was pouring from the structure. In a few hours the whole pile was a mass of wreckage. In the ensuing confusion Ogilvy became separated from his brother, who had managed to get hold of a sword in case of emergency. The boys contrived to get home, however, without mishap.

LACROSSE PLAYER IS ON HIS WAY HOME

C.-S.-M. Steve Redgrave is on the list of men returning to-morrow with the 7th Battalion, and a large number of his friends in the sporting world are looking for the popular athlete. Steve went away with the 5th Battalion, and after the Western Scots was disbanded transferred to the Seventh. Before going overseas he was a member of the Victoria lacrosse team, playing on the defence line. He also donned a baseball uniform, and like many more of the veterans just home will no doubt welcome the return of the two games to Victoria.

On Way From Winnipeg.—The British Columbia Returned Soldiers' Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the Manitoba Returned Soldiers' Commission, Winnipeg, that the following returned soldiers for Victoria have received their transportation and should leave there for this district on the first outgoing train: A. H. Gray, F. Sherratt.

Has Resigned.—J. Grant has wired to Victoria, says The Nanaimo Herald, his resignation of the post of manager of the Provincial Labor Bureau in Nanaimo, asking to be relieved of his duties as soon as convenient to the Government.

Oak Bay Tax Sale.—The Oak Bay tax sale for 1919 will be held on September 8, it was decided by the Oak Bay Council last night.

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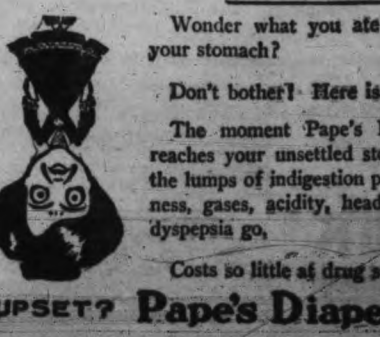
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SEATTLE HAD SWATFEST WHILE EVANS HELD VICTORIA HELPLESS

Sound Batters Hit Zweikel's Offerings All Over the Lot, and Won by 11-1; Local Team Looked Very Bad in Field and Could do Nothing at Bat

Seattle, 11; Victoria, 1

Seattle had a swatfest in last evening's ball game and ran wild on the bases. In six innings they made ten hits, six of which were for extra bases, and scored eleven runs. They ran the bases so recklessly that Easterly could not catch them. During this time Victoria was helpless. Only one hit was made, which was instrumental in scoring the only run Jim Brown's boys have put over this season.

Victoria looked worse at the bat than they did on Wednesday afternoon. Evans, the elongated Sound hurler, dished up shoots they could not hit. Only in one inning did more than three men face him and even when he eased down in the fifth inning, after having the game tucked away, the Tyes could not touch him.

It was agonizing to sit and watch the Americans peppering Zweikel's offerings to all corners of the lot. He was unsteady and had little more on the ball than his hand. After getting into such a mess in the third inning, when Seattle rushed over five runs, it was useless to send in another pitcher as darkness would force the game to be called in another three innings, and Victoria was unable to do anything against Evans.

Victoria Scored.

Brown's hired help were the first to shove a run over. In the second inning Mullen drew a pass, and went to third when Church hit an easy roller just out of reach of second. After Hinkel had fanned Armstrong drove a long fly to right field. Mullen raced home on the throw in, but would have been an easy out had not Bozele dropped the ball. That was the only chance the fans had to cheer.

Zweikel passed safely through the first two innings as a result of good work in the outfield by Zinke and Hinkel. In the third Seattle made the big pitcher look like a school boy. Zweikel was not alone to blame for the defeat as the infield went all to pieces, and booted the ball around as though they had never seen before.

After Evans had fanned in the third, Smith walked and McNamara drove a hit to centre field. Smith scored on Smale's hit, and then Hinkel hit the new wire-puller for two bases, scoring McNamara and Smale. French placed the ball against the fence for another two bags, and sent home Hinkel. Zweikel tried to catch French going to second, but made a wild peg and French scored. This ended the scoring although Hoffman got an infield hit, and Bozele slashed out a two-bagger.

In the fifth Seattle again broke into the scoring column. Hoffman was safe at first on Corrigan's error and Sherret

Sherret to Hoffman. Bases on balls—By Evans, 3; by Zweikel, 5. Time of game—15 min. Umpire—Wilson. Hit by pitcher—Mensor by Evans.

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BE HERE TO-MORROW

Speed Morton Will Pitch in the Only Game To-day

There will be only one game to-day in the Victoria-Seattle series at Royal Athletic Park, and "play ball" will be called sharply at 6.15 so that the full nine innings can be played. Speed Morton will be on the mound to-night, and the fans who saw him pitch the opening game look for him to hold the Seattle boys to fewer hits than they managed to chalk up yesterday evening. "Speed" is a hard working boy, and it needed a ball and chain almost to keep him out of the game yesterday. Jimmy Clark is expected to arrive on the scene to-morrow when the double-header at 3 and 6.15 is billed, but Jimmy will probably not be in condition to pitch right away.



PITCHER CLARK

The boys are like a piece of dynamite since last night and to-night's battle looks like being a great fight to even up the series. They were out practicing hitting all the morning, and declare that there is going to be no repetition of their last set-back.

BILLIARD HANDICAP

In the semi-finals of the Broad Street Hall Billiard Handicap, Paterson (scratch) beat E. Newman (scratch), 250 to 203. They played a close game, keeping neck and neck to 180 each, when Paterson gradually gained to the end. 250 place in the semi-final Harper (owed 50) won from Dobbie (received 25), in a very good game, by 11 points; score, 250 to 239. Harper plays Askey on Wednesday 3 p. m. The winner of this match will meet Paterson in the final.

KNIGHT ESTABLISHES NEW AMERICAN RECORD

Philadelphia, April 24.—Fred W. Knight, Jr., of Bala, Pa., to-day completed seven rounds of golf over the White Marsh Valley course at an average of 86 6-7 strikes a round, establishing what is claimed to be a new American record. His score by rounds were: 83, 79, 83, 80, 96 and 90.

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CURLERS PLAN FOR FULL SEASON'S SPORT

Organization Meeting to Be Held; McCosh Prize-winner at Bonspiel

Vancouver, April 25.—So successful was the Easter curling bonspiel, which concluded last evening at the Vancouver Arena the finals in all events being played on splendid ice, that the Vancouver Curling Association last night announced that it would hold a meeting in the near future to organize for next year, when it expects to have curling all season on ice which will be used for curling alone.

One of the noteworthy features of the final results was that the winner of the Gordon Drysdale Cup for high aggregate, the Pettapiece rink, did not play in any of the events, and in the P. Burns competition, third in the Rat Portage and fourth in the Kelly-Douglas. This prize went to the rink actually winning the largest total margin, in three open events, and very close scores were the rule in the finals. In the Kelly-Douglas, Crisp, who beat the Braden rink in the double-header at 3 and 6.15 is billed, but Jimmy will probably not be in condition to pitch right away.

Braden got into the finals in the Rat Portage competition, but Shore, third man, was taken down with an influenza attack on the last day and Braden threw two rocks himself in the final game, with the Black rink, Black winning 12 to 9.

The McIntyre rink, composed of four men who are prominent trapshooters and bowlers as well as in other sports besides curling, got all the way to the finals in the Kilmer consolation event, being beaten at the stretch by Vincent, 15 to 11.

McCosh, of Victoria, and Burdette, of Port Moberly, won prizes, including winners being Vancouver rinks. Next winter it is likely there will be a bonspiel in February or March.

The Winning Rinks.

Vancouver, April 25.—Winning rinks at the bonspiel: Kelly-Douglas, event—First (Kelly-Douglas Tankard and four individual prizes presented by the Kelly-Douglas Company), F. G. Crisp, skip; second (four Stetson hats), E. S. Winn, skip; third (four prizes presented by Whalen Pulp & Paper Company), D. M. Braden, skip; fourth (four pairs slippers), George Pettapiece, skip.

P. Burns Event—First (silver cup and four gold lockets presented by P. Burns & Company, Ltd.), W. H. Whalen, skip; second (four suitcases presented by Hudson's Bay Company), George Pettapiece, skip; third (four walking sticks), E. S. Winn, skip; fourth (four packages of coffee presented by W. H. Malkin & Company), W. Bawden, skip.

Rat Portage event—First (silver tankard and four prizes presented by the Rat Portage Lumber Company), A. C. Black, skip; second (four China tea sets), D. M. Braden, skip; third (four boxes of socks), George Pettapiece, skip; fourth (four safety razors), F. R. McD. Russell, skip.

Kilmer Consolation event—First (Kilmer Cup and four prizes), E. D. Vincent, skip; second (four pairs driving gloves), J. A. McIntyre, skip; third (four silk ties), F. R. McD. Russell, skip; fourth (four pairs of socks), R. J. Burdette, skip (Port Mann).

Gordon Drysdale event—Grand aggregate (rink winning largest number of games in three open events, not including A. Defauld, S. A. Austin, S. A. Crowe, W. West, George Pettapiece, skip.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. New York..... 5 11 5 Philadelphia..... 8 12 1 Batteries—Benton, Jones, Stearns and Smith; Gschger, Woodward and Cady.

At Chicago—R. H. E. Pittsburgh..... 1 6 2 Chicago..... 5 9 2 Batteries—Cooper and Schmidt; Vaughn and Killifer.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E. St. Louis..... 1 6 3 Cincinnati..... 3 6 0 Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk; Fisher and Rariden.

At Boston—Brooklyn-Boston, postponed, rain.

American.

At Washington—R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 6 14 4 Washington..... 5 9 2 Batteries—Watson, Anderson and Perkins; Harper, Craft, Thompson and Pielnich, Gharrity.

At St. Louis—R. H. E. Chicago..... 10 10 1 St. Louis..... 2 6 1 Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk; Sothoron and Billings.

At New York—New York-Boston game postponed, wet grounds.

At Detroit—Cleveland-Detroit game postponed; cold weather.

At New York—New York-Boston game postponed; cold weather.

At Washington—Washington-Philadelphia game postponed; cold weather.

Coast.

At Los Angeles—R. H. E. Salt Lake..... 1 5 1 Los Angeles..... 7 4 1 Batteries—Molyneux, Schorr and Spencer; Fertica and Lapan.

At Portland—R. H. E. Vernon..... 2 6 1 Portland..... 3 11 1 Batteries—Fromme and Cook; Oldham and Baker.

At Seattle—R. H. E. Oakland..... 2 7 1 Seattle..... 2 7 1 Batteries—Hollings and Mitz; Mains and Ritchie.

At Oakland—R. H. E. Sacramento..... 5 8 4 San Francisco..... 4 8 3 Batteries—Gardner and Murray; Smith and McKee.

SHOOT IS CANCELLED

Owing to the nonarrival of rifles and ammunition the 5th Regiment, C. G. A. shoot, which was scheduled to be held at Clover Point to-morrow, is cancelled.

The indent for rifles and ammunition was forwarded on the 11th, but there has evidently not been sufficient time allowed to permit of their issue yet.

ARMY PHRASES SWELL BASEBALL VOCABULARY

"The Blue Band Boys" Have Many New Ideas in Rooting

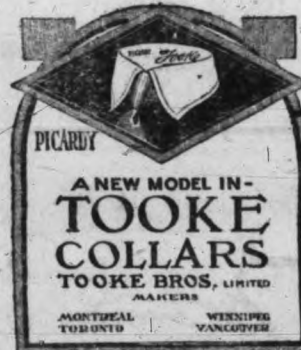
When President Dunn and Manager "The Blue Band Boys" invited the boys to the games in the International Northwestern League at Royal Athletic Park throughout the season they signed up on the list of home supporters the liveliest little party of ball fans that ever made a purchase from the bleacher peanut vendor.

A poet once said, "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and there were enough real baseball fans who when they think of baseball also think of the boys at the hospital burning to get to the Royal Athletic Park until curtains are called on the great old game the boys rode to the opening game like princes through the kindness of other fans possessed of automobiles. "You betcha life, that we are not going to pass up any chances of seeing the team in action," they say. "They look pretty good even if they didn't hit quite as good as we want to see 'em when they get warmed up a bit. We will be right there, and if the autos don't come regularly will wear out every crutch rubber they have in the hospital jumping the trip up the hills to the street cars."

First Class Seats.

From the seats which have been set aside for the veterans they got a first class view of the game, and they were right there with all the stuff that wins or loses ball games in the bleachers. When it comes to rooting no one has anything on the khaki lads, and it is the kind of rooting that they could indulge in just the same as if the hospital nurses were in charge of them.

The fans dictionary looks like needing a complete revision at the rate the additions are being made by the men from overseas. The rooting now smacks with the language of the camps and the battlefields. The players are no longer told to get back to the benches. It is "Get back to your dugout." What used to be the pill is "the little ole' Mills bomb." When the ball comes crashing into the wires from a foul tip the boys yell to "watch out for the five nines," and as General Leckie and his escort happened to be there, there were earnest entreaties from the soldiers "not to hurt our staff." French,



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of the Seattle team, was dubbed the "Vingt Deux" as soon as he made his appearance, and "The Van Doo," he probably always will be to the soldiers in the bleachers as long as he makes his appearance on the local diamond. "Stretcher bearers for the ump" is a frequent call, and Smithy was told he never could touch Pep Morton's "whizzbangs."

VANCOUVER CLUB GETS WATER POLO FACILITIES

Vancouver, April 25.—A proper swimming course of a standard length will be provided at English Bay this season. The Board of Park Commissioners on Wednesday decided to concede the request of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club for such a facility. This means that a regular series of water polo matches and swimming events will be carried on by the club this season and the course will also be of great benefit to the public.

The course is to be twenty-five yards long, a standard size, and will be available for the public except on such occasions when the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club has events to settle. Water polo has always proved a big attraction to the public and the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club expects to stage at least two games a week during the season.

The decision of the Parks Board will be learned with great satisfaction by the thousands who patronize English Bay.

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SEATTLE GOLFERS IN VICTORIA FOR COMPETITIONS SATURDAY

Thirty Players to Represent Sound City for Bigger-Staff Wilson Trophy—Will Play at Colwood on Sunday

Thirty golfers from Seattle arrived in Victoria this afternoon to play the first of the inter-city competitions with the Sound City since the beginning of the war, reservations having been made at the Empress Hotel. The Bigger-Staff Wilson trophy is up for competition. Although the Seattle players were at first desirous of turning the event more into a golfers' re-union, the home players were firm in their stand for a regular thirty-six-hole competition. Although several ladies are among the party there will be no ladies' competitions, as were desired by the Seattle players.

The Sound City golfers, under the rules of the competition, had to bring not less than twenty players, losing three points for any less than that number. The home club has to provide an opponent for every golfer of the visiting club, and has a good selection of players capable of upholding the reputation of the Victoria club against the visitors.

A cordial reception was extended to the visitors, and some of them took a run out to the course soon after their arrival. Play starts Saturday morning and will last all day.

Percy Criddle, Captain of the Colwood Club, immediately on arrival of the Seattle players, extended an invitation for them to play on the Colwood links on Sunday. The Colwood course, which is one of the beauty spots of the Island, is in first class condition. The Seattle men showed themselves to be enthusiastic golfers and, although the weather was none too promising when they arrived in the city, they expressed a wish to visit the links.

LATEST RESULTS AT KENTUCKY MEETING

Lexington, Ky., April 24.—First race, three-year-olds and up, \$800, Futurity course—Prince of Como first, Linden second, Basil third. Time, 1:03 5-8.

Second race, two-year-olds, \$500, four furlongs—Fritz won, Mighty Man second, Siaz third. Time, 48 4-5.

Third race, three-year-olds, \$700, six

furlongs—Lillian Shaw won, Regalo second, Legato third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Fourth race, the Frankfort, three-year-olds and up, \$1,000, mile and 70 yards—St. Bernard won, Stockwell second, Mennings Park third. Time, 1:42 4-5.

Fifth race, three-year-olds and up, \$800, mile and 70 yards—Buford won, Jifty second, Vive America third. Time, 1:43 4-5.

Sixth race, two-year-olds, purse \$700, four furlongs—Anna Jackson won, Frum Fire second, Mysterious Girl third. Time, 34 3-5.

Seventh race, mile and 70 yards,

SCENE ON THE COLWOOD LINKS



three-year olds and up, purse \$500—Mercant won, Ernest R. second, Smads of Pleasure third. Time 1:43.

TALKS-ON ATHLETICS AT BANQUET TO-NIGHT

Reorganization of Victoria West Athletic Association Expected

An invitation to all young men in the district over seventeen years of age interested in the re-organization of the Victoria West Athletic Association, is extended by Dr. M. Raynor for the banquet at Semple's Hall at 6.30 this evening. The re-organization of the association in conjunction with the Victoria West Brotherhood will probably be completed, and a series of short talks are promised after the banquet.

Dr. M. Raynor will preside, supported by the Rev. R. Connell, and among the interesting features of the programme will be a ten minute talk by Major Stanley Ockel M. C., a popular athlete of the district up to the time he went overseas, who will speak on the value of sports in physical development. Rev. R. M. Thompson will give a short talk on "The Young Man's Obligation to the Community." Dr. Lewis Hall will speak on the value of competition, particularly along the line of athletics.

It is hoped to complete the re-organization of the club, to-night so that arrangements can be immediately made to plan for baseball, lacrosse, swimming and other sports during the summer.

M'KINNON AND MARTIN STELLAR ATTRACTION

But the Newsboys Will Also Provide Good Scraps To-night

Al McKinnon, the former lightweight champion boxer, unattached, and Charlie Martin, of the V. I. A. A., will provide the main attraction on the light card at the Crystal Theatre to-night, when the city championship title will be fought for. Martin and McKinnon meeting in the 145-lb. class. The other items on the card look good and the fight artists should not come away disappointed. Lineham and Andros, Charlie Pica and W. Pica are all game boys. The two latter have made good with the crowd since they appeared at the recent tournaments and the Pica boys are two clever little fighters with a lot of ring experience. Both boys are hard hitters, always out for a quick decision and should set a hot pace. The newsboys' contest is expected to prove one of the tit-bits of the evening.

The officials will be: Referee—Newsboys, W. H. Davies; championship events, Capt. C. Cowan. Judges—W. H. Spalding, P. W. Stevenson and W. Hall. Timekeepers—L. Oliver and P. Carroll. Announcer—Geo. I. Warren. Physicians—Dr. J. P. Vye and Dr. Hechtel. Stewards—Wm. Kennedy and Harry Boyd.

WANT BROADER IDEAS ON AMATEUR SPORT

Broader rulings on the much debated subject of amateurs and professionals in sport have been suggested at the meetings of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League, and although no resolutions have been passed, much time has been taken up discussing the matter at the meetings which have been held. At the meeting held on Wednesday evening it was suggested by the secretary-treasurer, J. W. Dilworth, that a mass meeting of sportsmen should be called to elect delegates to place before the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union representations to allow professionals and amateurs to intermingle in team competitions. Mr. Dilworth read clippings published during the last few days showing that similar ideas were being favored in Calgary. Resolutions, he thought, should be drawn up and presented to the B. C. A. A. U. and Mr. Hands, the provincial delegate to the A. A. U. of Canada should present the resolutions to the main body.

Until the annual meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union is held, it was decided to field only strictly amateur players in the Victoria Baseball League, but whether the league will affiliate and what attitude it will take for the remainder of the season depends upon the action of the union.

Six teams are expected to take part in the league this season. Arrangements have been made for the use of the Royal Athletic Park, and dates have been secured so as not to conflict with the lacrosse and professional baseball games. Four games a week will be played while the professionals are away from home, and two games the week that the International Northwestern League team is playing Victoria. The schedule which will be drawn up during the next few days will probably call for an opening game during the first week in May.

The election of officers was confirmed as follows: Honorary president, Paul R. Thompson; president, George L. Warren; vice-president, J. T. O'Brien; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Dilworth; Board of Governors—Walter Lorimer, James Huxtable and W. H. Wilkerson.

WILLARD WILL GET A LINE ON HIS OPPONENT

Kansas City, April 25.—Jack Dempsey may perform before Jess Willard when he stages his athletic carnival here on Monday night.

Paul W. Wakefield, local sportsman, to-day was to invite Willard here to see his challenger in action in the windup of the Dempsey tour which ends April 28. This will be his last time to look Jack over before the big battle on July 4.

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Many Inquiries Received Regarding Event at Crystal Theatre

Judging from the number of inquiries being received by the Secretary, H. R. Ella, and the President, Dr. A. J. Garesche, the parlor show of the Victoria Kennel Club at the Crystal Theatre to-morrow promises to attract a large entry. Final arrangements were made at a meeting held last night, and the judges have been chosen as follows: Sporting dogs, T. P. O'Connell, terriers, F. Butler; spaniels and toys, J. W. Creighton.

Entries at Theatre. Entries will be taken at the theatre from 7 o'clock to 7.30, and exhibitors are requested to be on hand in good time as it is desired to commence judging by 8 o'clock.

H. R. Ella is secretary of the Bench Committee, the other members being Montague V. Harbord, A. W. Forbes, Mr. Pritchett, Mrs. E. G. Maynard, Miss Carr, Victor Heather and the President of the club.

CRICKET CLUBS WILL PRACTICE SATURDAY

Five C's Will Make Selection of First and Second Elevens

Selection of the elevens to represent the first and second teams of the Five C's will be made after the practice game, which has been set to-morrow. The practice will take place at Oak Bay and a full attendance of players is assured. As the cricketers will be fighting for a place in the first eleven they will no doubt be showing the best play they are capable of during to-morrow's practice. A regular match will be played between two elevens, the choice to be made on the form shown in the game.

A net practice will be held to-morrow by the Victoria Club at the Jubilee grounds, The Congos and Albions will practice at Beacon Hill, commencing at 2.30.

The Wednesday League. Only three teams have entered for the Wednesday's League up to date, and it is still hoped that another team will take part in the competition. The Reception, Congregational Wednesday, and the Garrison are at present in the running, and it is desired to get a team representing Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital.

Opening Games. Opening games in the Saturday League will be played May 10 as follows: Five C's vs. Wanderers, at Jubilee Hospital. Albions vs. Incogs, at Beacon Hill. Ramblers vs. Victoria, at Willows. Christ Church vs. Congregationals, at Oak Bay.

Umpires Needed. Still more umpires are needed before the season starts, it was announced at a meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association held last night. R. H. Barker, G. Cross, Martin, F. Jones, E. Navey, W. R. Furgitt, W. H. Radbourne, Arnold, P. C. Payne, E. D. Freeman, M. B. Lloyd, Bodd and Major Hopkins have joined the newly formed Umpires Association.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mr. Payne; secretary, Mr. Cross. A committee of three with the secretary was formed, composed of Messrs. Jones, Furgitt and Radbourne. This committee will meet next Thursday in the pavilion at the Jubilee Hospital ground at 7.30 and at the same place on every alternate Thursday when umpires will be selected for two weeks ahead.

PICKING 'EM OFF THE BAGS

Perhaps the raw weather had something to do with the raw playing of Victoria.

Hinkel saved a lot of trouble by his brilliant catch of McNamara's long clout in the first innings.

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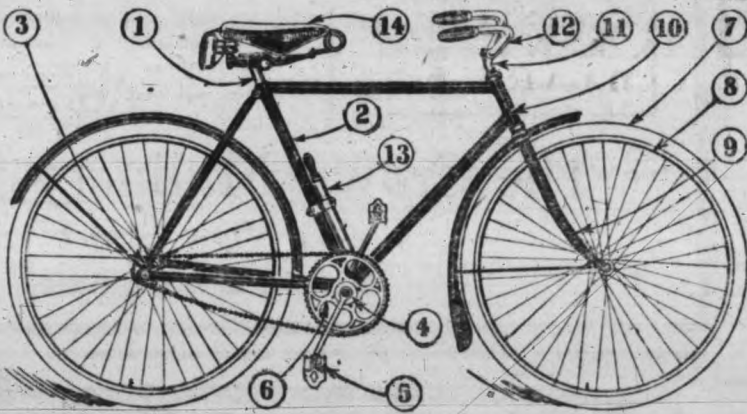
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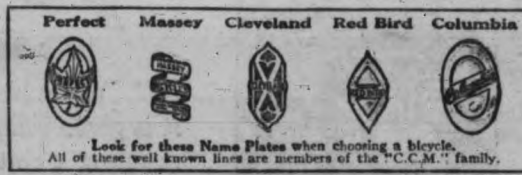


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Dominion—William Faversham in "The Silver King."

Royal Victoria—Pauline Frederick in "Out of the Shadow," and "Mutt and Jeff" comedy.

Variety—Bryant Washburn and Hazel Daly in "Skinner's Bubble," and Houdini in "The Master Mystery."

Columbia—Screen classics production, "To Hell With the Kaiser," and introductory episode of serial, "The Lure of the Circus."

Romano—Barbara Castleton in "Just Sylvia," and Pearl White in "The Lightning Raider."

flits the romantic figure of a pale musician who murders for love's sake. Mutt and Jeff in "Meeting Theda Bara" make up the balance of an excellent evening's entertainment.

DOMINION

William Faversham in the Silver King is proving a strong attraction at Dominion. The production is filled with many tense scenes in which the star, William Faversham, one of the greatest emotional artists of the stage and screen thrills his audience. He has a personality as rich and fascinating as Hamlets, and he knows how to use it to touch the heart. Undoubtedly his success on the screen is as great as upon the stage. The picture which has been made in England abounds in beautiful photography and many magnificent scenes. The supporting cast might be described as an all-star one, as every one of the characters are portrayed by actors of more than average ability. The story is extremely fascinating and gripping, being one of the most intensely dramatic motion pictures ever screened.

VARIETY

Motion picture actresses necessarily are far busier bodies than those on the speaking stage. For instance, Hazel Daly wears forty-eight different costumes in Bryant Washburn's Esanay feature, "Skinner's Bubble," which is a big drawing card at the Variety this week. For each one, she was forced to give up hours of her time to her dressmaker, and that was

ROMANO

TO-DAY

Barbara Castleton

In

"Just Sylvia"

Harold Lloyd Comedy—Weekly

COLUMBIA

only one production. As many more costumes almost will be required for her next picture. On the speaking stage, however, one set of costumes last an actress throughout the run of her production, which may be a year or more.

"To Hell With the Kaiser," a seven-reel feature patriotic production, has opened at the Columbia for a run of three days. The startling title of the Screen Classics, Inc., picture is enough to commend it at once to patriotic people, and a big audience was present to see the production. The spectators were enthusiastic in their applause. The picture is warranted to fan the spark of national loyalty to white heat. "To Hell With the Kaiser" is a clever commingling of fact and fancy. The war lords of Germany, the Potsdam gang, presided over by Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, are shown planning the conquest of the world.

ROMANO

"Just Sylvia," the newest World Picture which is to-day's attraction at the Romano, tells the story of a family that got rich suddenly when one was discovered on the old farm. It tells of the way the family came to New York, and of their experiences there and of the way that the son meets and falls in love with a charming young girl, who is not what she seems to be. This interesting and entertaining picture was written by Harry O. Hoyt, who has over 600 produced picture successes to his credit. In this production he has penned a tale that is not heavy, nor too light. It is a story of present day conditions told in a manner that will please everyone. Barbara Castleton, the charming star of the picture, has a role that will delight all her many admirers.

PANTAGES

The comedy element in the scene brought about by the entrance of an eccentric stage-hand into the act of a regular vaudeville entertainment is a comparatively old idea, but the presentation of the idea is "Who Is He?" the comedy talking and singing act which is featured with this week's Pantages show, has a certain individuality. The men who offer the act are Murray and Voelk, a comedian and a singer of great personality and voice. Murray is the singer. Barbed in an evening dress, he appears and begins to sing a ballad number. Murray has a tenor voice with

"Service First."

VARIETY

TO-DAY

BRYANT WASHBURN

In "Skinner's Bubble"

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TO-DAY

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TO-DAY

"To Hell With the Kaiser"

Also

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lyrical qualities seldom heard on the vaudeville stage. Then Voelk makes his entrance as a stage-hand, whose clothes appear to be falling off. Comedy patter, with a richly humorous vein is introduced when the two begin to talk. And this is sustained by Voelk's antics in attempting to keep his clothes on.

PRINCESS

"What Happened to Jones" is proving to be one of the, if not the most popular production that has ever been staged at the above playhouse under the present regime. Full of complicated and amusing situations, abundant with wit and humor of a pleasing type—anyone who is desirous of having a good laugh should witness this play, which is winning fresh laurels for Mr. Hincks, the genial producer, and his talented and energetic assistants.

SMALL CHANGE IN

LAND ASSESSMENT

Oak Bay Roll Before Council; Municipal Tennis Courts

A large volume of business was transacted at the meeting of the Oak Bay Council last night.

The proposal of Councillor McNeill that municipal tennis courts be established will be considered by the Works Committee. Sites will be inspected and other details arranged as soon as possible.

The Assessment Roll for the past year was brought down at the meeting and, save for the ten per cent war decrease provided for by law, there was a change of only \$1.00. Owing to building going on in the municipality, the assessment on improvements is greater than that of last year or the year before. The following are the figures for the past three years:

1917.
Assessed value of land, \$6,529,360.
Assessed value of improvements, \$3,101,434.

1918.
Assessed value of land, \$5,876,210.
Assessed value of improvements, \$3,104,480.

1919.
Assessed value of land, \$5,288,260.
Assessed value of improvements, \$3,124,440.

A by-law set the date for the tax sale for 1919. The new amendments to the Municipal Act brought in at the last session of the Legislature make this necessary.

The Council decided to build a look-out on the Oak Bay beach rocks for people who wished to sit there and admire the view.

A policeman to patrol the beaches of the municipality will be sworn in shortly, as a result of the efforts of the Local Council of Women.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 25.—6 a. m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and more settled weather may become general. Rain has fallen from the Coast to Alberta and southward to Oregon.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 45; wind, 16 miles W.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .28; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .28; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, foggy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 14 miles S. W.; rain, .18; weather, raining.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	58	46
Seattle	54	44
San Francisco	58	48
Cranbrook	69	58
Penticton	66	55
Grand Forks	75	64
Nelson	71	60
Kaslo	61	50
Calgary	58	47
Edmonton	66	55
Qu'Appelle	42	31
Winnipeg	40	29
Toronto	29	18
Ottawa	50	39
Montreal	54	43
St. John	62	51
Halifax	54	43

STRANGE MEETINGS.

Fiction fails to provide such remarkable stories of strange meetings as some brought about by the war. Twelve years ago the eldest son of a Midland doctor quarrelled with his father and emigrated to Canada. He held no communication with his family, and when war broke out, joined up. A few months ago he was badly wounded and the doctor who attended to him at the casualty clearing station proved to be his own father, the meeting resulting in a happy reconciliation.

The most fertile novelist could scarcely have imagined such a case as the following. Twin brothers ran away from home when they were boys, twenty-seven years ago, and subsequently quarrelling, they parted, one settling in Australia, the other in Africa. Both married, and each sent a son to the war. The sons were wounded, and lay side by side in the hospital without knowing they were related to one another. The Australian's father was in England on business, while the South African's father came over to see his son and met his twin brother at the bedside of the wounded boys—and shook hands again.

Among other extraordinary similar instances which might be cited is that of the matron of an auxiliary hospital in France, who had quarrelled with her daughter six years previously, on account of the latter's marriage to a man she objected to. The daughter went abroad with her husband, who was ultimately killed in the war. She afterwards devoted herself to nursing and was appointed to the hospital where her mother, quite unknown to her, was matron.—Tit-Bits.

In the demobilisation camp at Rhy, Wales, the Canadian, M. M. G. A. has three clubs, three hats, three coats, besides concert tents and other places for the entertainment of the soldiers.

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WILL BE HOME SOON



PRIVATE TOM H. GRANT
son of G. C. Grant, 1155 Oxford Street, who is on his way to Victoria after a long term of service in France with the No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, where he has been laboratory assistant. Private Grant was a popular member of the 103rd Battalion with which he left overseas, transferring to the Timber Wolves from the 5th Gordon Highlanders, with which he enlisted in June, 1915. Before going overseas he was a St. John Ambulance worker, and was also assistant scoutmaster with the late Lieutenant F. Ward, of No. 7 Troop of Scouts. Private Grant reached Halifax on the Adriatic and should arrive in Victoria to-morrow or Sunday.

LEFT BEHIND.

"So you've been to France?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"And now you're back home with your comrades?"
"No, ma'am. I left my comrades over there."
"How did that happen?"
"I took over a shipload of mules, ma'am."

DELEGATION TO WAIT UPON PREMIER OLIVER

Asking Government's Assistance in Establishment of Rotherd Electric Smelter

Premier Oliver has arranged to meet a Mainland delegation to-morrow morning headed by Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, and Mayor Vance, of North Vancouver, for the purpose of discussing at Their Worship's request the question of establishing an electric smelting plant at Vancouver.

The Premier understands that a Seattle concern is in possession of a Rotherd furnace, which it is claimed is capable of producing a very high grade of steel by the electric smelting process from the magnetite iron ores of this Province. The delegation is desirous of borrowing \$500,000 from the Government; it likewise desires a free site and free water to be given as an inducement to the owners of the plant.

Mr. Oliver proposes to go into the matter very fully so that he will be in a position to discuss the project with the Minister of Mines on his return from the East.

After remaining indoors this morning the Premier is gradually throwing off a nasty cold which caused him some concern yesterday. He will leave for his holiday over the P. G. E. on to-morrow afternoon's boat.

THE YOUNG MAN'S FANCY.

In the spring a young man's fancy Turns to love—the poets say. But a young man's April yearnings Do not always turn that way. Oftentimes the darts of Cupid Fail to cause his heart to beat, And in spring a young man's fancy Leads him to the sporting sheet.

Winnipeg is thinking of controlling the milk supply of the city and undertaking the entire distribution. Negotiations with the different milk companies are now under way.

WAS PRISONER OF WAR



PRIVATE DONALD M'NICOLL
who was a prisoner of war in Germany for nearly four years. He escaped in the German civilian clothes seen in the picture, on which he has since attached his Canadian army badges.

TAUGHT TO READ AT THREE.

Here is the story of how an ingenious mother taught her little son to read before he could talk or walk properly. Although not three, he can now read with accuracy and ease, yet quite a normal baby. In fact, any boy or girl could be similarly taught.

In this particular case the child began to notice the larger headlines in newspapers and to ask in baby language what they were. The letter H was pointed out to him, and for a time he was content to look for this. Next his mother taught him R and A, these being selected as sufficiently different from H to avoid confusion. The idea of the letters was thus grasped, and it was easy to teach the boy the entire remaining alphabet.

Then his mother began to print letters for him, when he asked for pictures on pieces of paper. This was

called drawing. Gradually she combined the letters in words suited to his experience, such as "horse" and "dog." Sometimes he tried to draw the letters himself, achieving quite a creditable H at twenty-six months. Also an occasional A, F, E, G and Z. Gradually small letters instead of capitals were drawn for the words he recognized, and soon he knew that "dog" and "DOG" meant the same. Small cards were used instead of bits of paper, the word being drawn at the top. Thus, step by step, he was taught the appearance of words and letters, until one day his mother took him on her lap and read a story to him, pointing to each word, the appearance of which had already been impressed on his mind by the card system. This reading was continued for some time. Then one evening his mother said, "You read a story to father," and the boy, pronouncing each word without error, slowly and with proper intonation, read six lines of simple words without a mistake. —Tit-Bits.



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CITY HOPES FOR BETTER SERVICE

Mayor Optimistic Regarding Line to Patricia Bay After Conference With Official

Optimism is expressed by Mayor Porter and members of the City Council to-day with regard to possible improvements in the C. N. R. service from Victoria to Patricia Bay.

R. J. Cameron, on behalf of the company, conferred with the Mayor yesterday, after looking all over the ground. He stated that if the people of Victoria would get together and make known at what time they wanted an extra train to run to the Bay, he would be prepared to recommend that such a step be taken. The company, he thought, would be willing to operate such an augmented service even at a loss, but it could not afford to lose to the extent of sixty-six per cent, as secured last year. If the C. N. R. could get any reasonable assurance that business would warrant it doing so, it would probably establish a service with two trains a day.

In support of the request that the service be augmented, the Mayor pointed out that the B. C. Electric Railway Company had experienced a greater volume of business since improving its interurban line. Mr. Cameron, however, thought that the C. N. R. would need to be pretty sure that it was not going to lose as heavily as last year before it would go ahead with any change.

The possibility of the C. N. R. establishing a service to Sidney after the V. & S. Railway had closed down was also discussed at the conference, but no conclusion was reached. Having been over the ground, Mr. Cameron feared that it might not pay his company to establish a service to Sidney as competition at the hands of the B. C. Electric Interurban line and of the B. C. Railway would be encountered. Moreover, the volume of business did not seem to warrant the expenditure involved.

The Mayor argued that the interurban line only ran to a point a mile from Sidney, whereas the present railway ran right into the town.

The matter will be taken up further between Mr. Cameron and the Provincial Government.

FELINE CRAFT.

"Vile creature!" roared Smith, the new boarder, as he gazed at the four ounces of butter, then at the cat, and then at his landlady, who, with an air of injured innocence, was holding out for his inspection the microscopic portion of the luxury referred to.

"Yes, sir," said the good woman, "that's all that's left of the pound of butter as I left on the table this morning, an' on comin' into the room I saw that thiev' animal a-sittin' comfortable on the mat a-lickin' his chops."

"Vile creature," cried Smith to the cat again, "to steal my butter. Yes," he went on, "and so as to make me suspect poor Mrs. Snaggs you cut it with a knife!" —Tit-Bits.

LABOR BUREAU OPENED AT CITY OF KAMLOOPS

Secretary of Great War Veterans' Assn., Appointed to Take Charge

J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor and Chairman of the Minimum Wage Board, returned to his office at the Parliament Buildings from Kamloops, where he established another link in the chain of Provincial Labor Bureaus.

While at the Interior city Mr. McNiven sized up the general labor situation in view of the construction work which is about to be undertaken by the Canadian National Railways between Kamloops and Vernon.

To take charge of the Kamloops Bureau, Corporal John H. How, late of the 172nd Battalion, has been appointed. Mr. How is well-known throughout the Kamloops district and, despite the fact that he was over the recognized age for the fighting line, he succeeded in getting to France and doing his bit. He is secretary of the Kamloops branch of the Great War Veterans' Association.

It had been the intention of Mr. McNiven to remain on the Mainland for the purpose of establishing bureaus at Nelson, Cranbrook, Fernie and Vernon; he was, however, recalled to Vancouver to meet officials of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment to discuss important matters affecting labor supply and demand.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last evening of William James Kerkin, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Kerkin, of 118 1/2 Dallas Road. He is survived by his parents and one sister. The funeral, which will be private, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. H. T. Archbold will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ada Florence Morris took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. P. C. Parker. There was a large attendance and the casket was covered with a wealth of flowers. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers: J. H. Fletcher, W. Dinmore, C. Dodd, O. M. Brown, W. Parker and J. W. Farguharson.

FROM NOW ON.

A California sheriff was discussing the way in which different prisoners accept sentences. Among others he mentioned a pair of negroes whom he was taking to St. Quentin. "What you all bein' shut up for," demanded one dusky prisoner of his companion. "Ah sorta busted up a friend of mah

wife's, an' he done croaked," was the answer. "An' how long are you sentenced for?" persisted the other. "From now on," the murderer answered sourly.

A SUFFICIENT REASON.

"I hop along, instead of walk," Exclaimed the modest toad. "Because my garb is very tight," Which is, you know, the mode. —Tennyson J. Daff.



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MASTER OF SOPHIA UNDER NO RESTRAINT

Ottawa Issues Further Details
of Finding on Lynn Canal
Tragedy

Ottawa, April 25.—The report on the investigation into the Princess Sophia wreck, which is signed by Mr. Justice Aulay Morrison, Commissioner E. H. Martin and John D. Macpherson, points out that, owing to the fact that the Sophia was lost in Alaskan waters, outside the Canadian jurisdiction, and that all the witnesses who were in a position to describe the conditions in the vicinity of the wreck at the time material to the inquiry were resident in Alaska, they had difficulty in making progress at first.

The Princess Sophia, says the report, during the time that she was visible, appeared to be resting firmly on an even keel. As near as can be ascertained, taking the wireless messages as a guide, the ship must have been forced off the reef about 5.10 p.m. on October 25, it being dark, and the snowstorm at its height, when she apparently foundered immediately, leaving no survivors.

Matter of Conjecture

Next morning, the 26th, her position was indicated by a few feet of her foremast projecting above the surface of the water a short distance from the south end of the reef. There being no survivors, it is entirely a matter of conjecture as to how she came to leave the reef after being firmly beached there for some thirty-six hours, during which there were two periods of high water and each succeeding tide was getting appreciably lower. However, this much seems to be reasonably ascertainable from a study of the meteorological and tidal conditions prevailing at the time in the North Pacific, and in the vicinity of Vancouver Island, that there was an abnormally high tide arising from various causes. There had been a recent succession of southeast gales in the North Pacific, causing an influx of water into all the narrow waters of this locality. The northeasterly gale blowing at the time down the Lynn Canal when she struck would have a tendency to raise the level of the water at the narrow-belt reef, in seeking an outlet through and in the canal. Another fact that would contribute to the ship being lost is that her bottom, when she struck, may have been so damaged where she carried her oil fuel so as to cause the oil to leak out. When she struck it was almost the top of the high tide, with a rising barometer, the reef being submerged at the period of the tide.

Effect of Tide

The margin of water required for absolute buoyancy, the ship being light, would not be very great. It seems, therefore, having regard to all these circumstances and conditions, that at high water on the afternoon of October 25, 1918, the water rose to a sufficient level for her to become water-logged and she was swept off the narrow reef on which she had been resting, sinking immediately on the opposite side of the reef to that on which she struck.

The report says it was impossible to say whether any of the boats got away from the ship with passengers aboard. It is remarked that the passengers included captains, officers and crews of several Yukon steamers and a number of men engaged in mining, and it is reasonable to assume that their views would prevail in forming any decision as to the desirability of landing the passengers during the afternoon of October 24.

The evidence is, says the report, that Captain Locke was under no restraint, dictation or interference in the navigation of his ship in any way by the owners, or their agents or servants. Owing to the conditions prevailing at that time, the cable and wireless services were very much impaired.

The report notes with appreciation the untiring and effective services rendered by Hon. Thomas Riggall, Jr., Juneau, Governor of Alaska, in securing witnesses, and also in the same connection extends thanks to Mr. W. C. Ebbel, the superintendent of U.S. lighthouse service, Washington, and the citizens of Juneau, Seward and Fairbanks.

TWO M. B. VESSELS WERE AFIRE AT SEA

War Tyee, After Quelling Blaze,
Went to Assistance of War
Skeena in Channel

An eventful voyage was experienced by the complement of the wooden steamship War Tyee which recently arrived at Liverpool from Victoria. Fire broke out aboard the vessel while she was crossing the Atlantic, and before making her destination she came across the War Skeena, a vessel built at this port, in the same sorry plight.

After battling with a disastrous fire for several days and finally getting the blaze under control, the crew of the War Tyee knew a surprise was in store in the Channel when an S. O. S. message was picked up to the effect that the War Skeena was on fire and in desperate straits. The War Tyee went to the assistance of her sister craft and stood by until she was taken in tow for Dublin. Word of the exciting voyages of the War Tyee and War Skeena has been received here in a letter from Capt. F. Cross, master of the War Tyee.

Under the Boilers.

Capt. Cross says: "I had the devil's own luck crossing the Atlantic. We made the trip from Norfolk, Va., in 19 days and average 7 1/2 knots. I kept in the Gulf Stream all the way, and had great assistance from it. We were on fire under the boilers for ten days, but managed to keep same under control, but since we have turned things out we found her completely gutted, and only reached port just in time."

"I picked up the S. O. S. from the War Skeena in the Channel, about 30 miles from my position, and turned back and picked him up. He also was on fire and had flooded his engine-room and stokehold, and could not raise steam. However he would not leave her and I could not tow, so stood by him until he was picked up and towed to Dublin. I can assure you I said my prayer when I dropped anchor in the Mersey."

Others Arrive.

Referring to the movements of other M. B. ships, Capt. Cross says that Capt. Mann, in the War Casco, and Capt. Anderson, in the War Comox, have reached London.

The War Tyee was built at the Port Coquitlam yard of the Pacific Construction Company and was equipped with engines by Yarrows, Ltd., at Esquimalt.

The War Skeena is the product of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., and was outfitted by Hutchinson Bros. & Co., Ltd.

YUKON RIVER BOATS TO START SEASON EARLY IN JUNE

Vancouver, April 25.—According to word received by officials of the White Pass & Yukon Railway and Navigation Company this morning from their agent at White Horse, the ice in the river at that point has broken. It was stated that the first steamer for Dawson would sail June 2 when it is expected the Dawson in charge of Captain Turnbull will make the trip from White Horse.

FIVE MILLIONS TO BE EXPENDED ON VANCOUVER HARBOR

Vancouver, B.C., April 25.—On Wednesday the harbor commissioners received a wire from the Minister of Marine requesting the chairman, Carter Cotton, and Commissioner McClay, to go to Ottawa at once to take up the matter of the expenditure of \$5,000,000 on harbor improvements in Vancouver. The chairman wired to the Minister that he would be unable to go, but that he had delegated Commissioner Fullerton to take his place. The Commissioners will leave on Tuesday next.

CAPT. J. W. TROUP HOME.

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service, has returned to the city after recuperating in California.

IN SERVICE MONDAY



CAR-FERRY CANORA

After being completely overhauled at the Esquimalt plant of Yarrows, Ltd., the Canadian National Railway car ferry Canora is scheduled to sail on Monday next for the Mainland. She will be operated between Patricia Bay and Port Mann.

FISHING VESSEL SUNK BY FUSHIMI

N. Y. K. Liner Collided With
Nadayaishi Maru Which Foundered
in Inland Sea

SEVEN SURVIVORS;
TWO CHILDREN LOST

While steaming in the Inland Sea of Japan near Moji, bound from Hong-kong to Victoria, the N. Y. K. liner Fushimi Maru, early on the morning of April 3, collided with the Nadayaishi Maru, a fishing vessel of about 200 tons register, which was cut in two by the force of the impact and foundered with the loss of two lives. Seven survivors were taken aboard the Fushimi Maru and landed at Kobe. The collision occurred when the N. Y. K. liner was nearing Kobe from Nagasaki before daylight. Thick weather prevailed and the Nadayaishi Maru was under way without lights. With the crash the sailing vessel immediately went to pieces and sank in a very few minutes. Capt. T. Iriyawa stopped his ship and a lifeboat and sampan were lowered to rescue the people who had been hurled into the water when the small craft was shattered by the knife-like prow of the steamship.

Lifeboats Lowered.
The Japanese master, his wife and members of the crew were picked up by the lifeboats, but two Japanese children were drowned. One body was recovered, but although the search was continued for several hours no trace of the other child was found. These were the children of the master of the fishing vessel, it being the custom of the Japanese fishermen to take their families along with them. The seven survivors were landed at Kobe, where S. Neda, owner of the lost craft, took charge of them.

Arrived To-day.
The Fushimi Maru arrived here at 8.30 o'clock this morning from Hong-kong and Yokohama, when news of the collision was learned. The Fushimi Maru crossed the Pacific from Yokohama in thirteen days and with the exception of a northeasterly gale encountered one day out from the Japan coast, the voyage was completed under very favorable conditions.

JAPANESE MISSION GOES TO BELGIUM

Delegation of Lawmakers to
Attend Commercial Confer-
ence at Brussels

Arriving on the liner Fushimi Maru from the Far East this morning was a delegation of Japanese statesmen bound to Europe to attend the International Parliamentary conference to be convened at Brussels on May 20. The party was composed of Baron K. Shiba, Baron K. Tsuboi, M. Mayeda and J. Hattori, all members of the Japanese House of Peers, and K. Hayashi, T. Saito and R. Kondo, members of the Japanese House of Representatives. Questions leading to the development of international commerce will be taken up by the delegates to the Belgian conference, at which all the Allied nations will be represented, according to Mr. Hattori, who is chairman of the delegation. He predicts a big future for Japan industrially and commercially. Trade conditions have improved wonderfully in the Land of the Rising Sun, and the people of the Empire are making a strong bid to supply the markets formerly monopolized by Germany.

The shipbuilding industry at present in Japan is unsettled, says Mr. Hattori, but with the settlement of international problems and a permanent peace assured, this industry will make great strides in Japan. At the present time the Japanese shipbuilders are severely handicapped by lack of steel, the bulk of which has previously been imported from England and the United States. Steel rolling mills are now being established in Japan to supply the home market.

Over 400 Aboard.
The Fushimi Maru brought in a total of 434 passengers, including 117 came ashore at this port. The liner's cargo totaled 7,445 tons, including 478 tons for Victoria consignees. The raw silk cargo amounted to 3,896 bales. The Fushimi Maru is due to get away from the Outer Oocks at 6 o'clock this evening for Seattle.

The management of the Metcalf Candy Co., Kitchener, Ont., have announced a profit-sharing scheme. Five per cent. of the net profits will be divided among the employees. So the employees are going to get some candy as well as make it.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a. m., April 25.
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Pachena—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.87; 47; light swell.
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.98; 40; sea smooth.
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The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.
To find the depth of water on the sill of the Dry Dock at any tide, add 13.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

CURTISS AEROPLANE REACHES VANCOUVER ON WAY TO VICTORIA

The Aerial League has received word that their Curtiss machine has reached Vancouver and will probably be shipped here on Monday. Great activity is the order of the day with the local league.

Arrangements are being completed for the aviation exhibition to be held here very shortly.

The Curtiss machine has a ninety-horse-power engine, and is capable of doing about seventy-five miles an hour. It is of the instructional type of machine and was used extensively by the Canadians in training in Canada.

The net weight of the machine empty is 1,550 pounds, and when loaded, 2,130 pounds.

The fuel capacity is twenty-one gallons of gasoline and four gallons of oil.

The cruising range at economic speed is about 250 miles, and the consumption about seven gallons of gasoline per hour to one gallon of oil.

STRIKE THREATENED AT TACOMA SHIPYARD

Blacksmiths Deliver Ultimatum to Manager of
Todd Plant

Tacoma, April 25.—The Metal Trades committee of five went to Seattle this morning to confer with C. W. Wiley, manager of the Todd Shipyards here, armed with an ultimatum that the blacksmiths at the yard will walk out Saturday morning at 10 o'clock unless their grievances are adjusted. The strike of the blacksmiths, metal trades leaders say, would be a test and would be followed by a general strike at the yards.

The grievances, union men say, are due to the fact that the shipyard has not put into effect the working conditions that existed before the February strike. For instance, the unions say workmen no longer are allowed to put away their tools on company time. Other minor faults have been found. In the conservative union quarters it is declared the radical leaders have used the minor matters to keep shipyard workers agitated during the time of the referendum on the new agreement, which is now under way. The union leaders deny this is true.

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TRIALS AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., April 25.—Two very successful trial trips were run in the Gulf of Georgia Wednesday, when the locally-built 8,800-ton steel steamer War Cavalry, constructed at the Coughlan Shipyards, and the wooden steamer Eirini, built at the yards of the Pacific Construction Company at Port Coquitlam, and equipped for sea in False Creek, were put through their paces. Both vessels exceeded their speed requirements and representatives of the owners of both craft were well satisfied.

The Eirini is now lying at the Government wharf. It is not yet known whether she will carry cargo from here.

The trials, according to Mr. H. P. Simpson, of the Pacific Construction Co., were entirely satisfactory.

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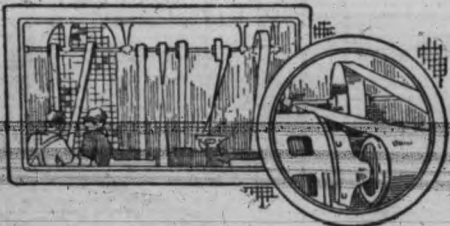
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GLASS FASHIONS.

Miss Prior, a charity worker, was visiting a certain woman, in a small country town. Four little children in the family all wore glasses.

"What a pity!" exclaimed Miss Prior to the mother. "It seems that all your children have trouble with their eyes."

"There ain't nothing the matter

with their eyes, ma'am," said the mother.

"Then, why do you disfigure them with those glasses?" asked the visitor, wondering.

The woman stared at her caller coldly and angrily. "Why, I think they look lovely," she said. "I like glasses on little children. I think they're real dresy."

ISSUES REPORT ON GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Federal Department of Mines Has Done Useful Work on Quatsino Claims

Reports of the work undertaken in British Columbia during the summer of 1918 by geologists of the Federal Department of Mines, is contained in an interesting summary which has been issued by the Department and is just to hand.

The summary contains reports from Charles Camsell, geologist in charge of the British Columbia branch of the Department, on the mercury deposits of Kamloops Lake; boring operations for oil in the vicinity of Vancouver and platinum investigations in this Province. Other examinations were made by M. F. Bancroft in the Lardeau district; B. R. McKay in the Cariboo; S. J. Schofield at Britannia and V. Dolmage in the Quatsino district.

Little Previous Work.

Mr. Dolmage says of this investigation: The only important work previously done in the district is that of G. M. Dawson, described in a report published by the Geological Survey in 1887. The work consisted of a geological reconnaissance of the east coast of Vancouver Island and the west coast as far south as and including Quatsino Sound. The object of last season's work was to commence a more detailed geological survey of the west coast of the island, special attention being paid to the mineralized areas. The work was confined to the shore-line because there were no topographic maps of the country which would serve as a base for the geological mapping, whereas the marine charts prepared by the Admiralty provide an excellent base for shore work, and because work done along lines of easy communication is of much greater immediate value than work done in regions still inaccessible.

Of the general features, Mr. Dolmage says:

"Quatsino Sound is the most northerly of the great ramifying inlets on the west coast of Vancouver Island, which penetrate the interior of the island for many miles and in two instances come within a short distance of dividing it. The main channel of Quatsino Sound extends in a northeasterly direction, almost at right angles to the coast, for about twenty miles and has an average width of about one mile. At its head it fingers into three large arms: Rupert arm extending to the east for about ten miles, the southeast arm extending about thirteen miles in a direction south 35 degrees east; and the west arm extending north 78 degrees west for about twenty miles. These arms, considering their length, are all narrow, but have deep water, and are navigable for large ocean steamers throughout. The shores of the sound are sparsely settled by ranchers, most of whom are clustered in the vicinity of Quatsino village, at the head of the main channel of the sound. The village has a post office and telegraph office. A large village has sprung up around the pulp mill of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Company, near the head of the southeast arm. The main means of communication is by the s.s. Maquinna, which plies between Victoria and Quatsino every ten days. Mail is also received weekly at Quatsino by courier, from Port Hardy, on the east coast of the island.

"The climate of the district is comparatively mild throughout the year and hard frosts are rare, though considerable snow falls during the winter. The rainfall is excessive, somewhat over 100 inches falling annually, but in spite of this, the summers are quite dry and very pleasant. The vegetation is luxuriant to an extreme and the impenetrable. Where the ranchers have succeeded in clearing patches of ground in the forest, farming and gardening have proved fairly successful and hardy fruits thrive.

Mountainous Country.

"The country is very mountainous and except in the vicinity of Rupert arm, where Cretaceous sandstone and shale are well developed, steep mountains rise abruptly from the water's edge to elevations of 2,000 feet or more. The mountain ranges have a northwest trend, about parallel to the west and southeast arms of the sound, this also being the direction of the main structure of the island. The largest rivers are those flowing into the heads of the several arms. They occupy structural valleys, of which the arms of the sound are merely submarine extensions deepened by glaciation. Similar valleys which have not been glaciated deepened to sea-level lie on each side of and parallel to the southeast arm. The one to the northeast is occupied by a series of large lakes draining into Rupert arm by Marble creek and the one on the southwest is drained by a large river, named on some maps the Ingersoll.

He then describes the copper mines of the West Coast, apart from the Quatsino deposits, the only properties examined being the Indian Chief and Monitor.

The pamphlet also contains a report on the Mayo and Twelve-Mile areas, Yukon, by W. E. Cockfield.

RECONSTRUCTION MEN MEET SECRETARY

Mr. Hankin Hears Views of Victoria Committees on Progress Made

Francis Hankin, of Montreal, honorary secretary of the Standing Committee of the Canadian National Reconstruction Groups, and who was over here on a short private visit, met a few representatives of the Women's Committee of this group at the Board of Trade Rooms on Wednesday morning, when many interesting phases of the work being done were touched on. He was entertained to lunch at the Pacific Club by Joshua Kingham (chairman) and a few of the members of the group. There was a frank interchange of views on many of the reconstruction problems which are engaging the attention of all thoughtful people at the present moment. Mr. Hankin expressed his appreciation of the work which is being done by the Victoria Group and promised to send forward data for further discussion. He left in the afternoon boat for Vancouver, where he will get into touch with the groups working there and will ask them to consider and endorse the pensions resolutions passed at the last meeting of this group.

The meeting of No. IV, Committee (Women's Department) arranged for April 30 has been postponed until May 1, owing to the meeting of the I. O. O. F.

No. V, Committee (pensions, allowances) meets Friday at eight o'clock at 402 Union Bank Building, when it is hoped to have a short discussion on unemployment insurance.

No. III, Committee (industrially) will meet on Tuesday, April 23, at Cross & Co's office, Belmont Building, at 3 p.m.

No. I, Committee (demobilization) will meet at 224 Pemberton Building at 8 p.m., Friday, May 2. The date of the next full meeting of the Group will be shortly announced.

TO AUGMENT FUNDS WITH GIRL CONTEST

G. W. V. A. Arranges Affair in Connection With May 24 Pageant

The campaign for the G. W. V. A. monster pageant to be held on May 24 will take new life on Monday, when the first event in the way of a contest will begin. To insure success for the big affair funds are required to be collected and given the returned men something to work on so that they may offer an attraction that will bring every man, woman and child to the city. A number of doors on May 24. The greatest economy is being exercised in staging the affair, as the aim of the returned men is to establish in as big a fund as possible for the relief work in connection with soldiers and dependents in distress.

The affair, which opens on Monday, is the "Most Popular Girl Contest," and a contribution of ten cents is required in connection with each ballot placed in the ballot boxes which will be found in almost any of the local stores. Books of ballots have been printed, and if there are any so generously minded as to buy a whole book, the G. W. V. A. will be only too pleased to sell as many as are required.

The contest will be carried out in the same manner as all other affairs of this nature, and nominations will require to be made. It is hoped that long list of girls' names will be submitted at once to D. J. Clark, Chairman in charge of the contest, or to Comrade A. E. Prescott, Secretary G. W. V. A., Fort Street. The contest will close on the night of May 22, and the results will be announced the following day.

The programme for the big celebration is developing in fine shape and everything points to May 24 of this year marking one of the best outdoor events ever staged in the city.

Firemen's Whist Drive.—The following prizes were won at the whist drive held at the headquarters fire hall under the auspices of the Victoria Firemen's Recreation Club last night: First prize (ladies), Mrs. W. Hill; first prize (men), F. Mebley; second prize (ladies), Miss Purtee; second prize (men), H. Mebley; first prize (ladies), Mrs. Garland; first prize (men), J. Dennis; second prize (ladies), Mrs. F. Mebley; second prize (men), G. Garland. A tombola was also conducted.

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Bureau of Statistics Has Just Completed Preliminary Census of Agricultural Implements Industry in Canada; Ontario Leads for Number of Plants.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has completed a preliminary census of the agricultural implements industry in Canada for the calendar year 1917. The census covered altogether ninety establishments. These were located in the Provinces as follows: Alberta, 1; Manitoba, 7; Nova Scotia, 1; Ontario, 56; Prince Edward Island, 1; Quebec, 21; and Saskatchewan, 3.

The total capital invested amounted to \$70,493,801, divided as follows: Land, buildings and fixtures, \$13,381,463; machinery and tools, \$36,408,887; materials on hand, stocks in process, finished products, fuel, etc., \$23,127,626; cash, trading and operating accounts and bills receivable, \$27,844,530. The total capital invested represents an increase over 1915 of \$10,964,710, or of 18.4 per cent.

The total salaries paid in 1917 amounted to \$1,325,736, an increase over 1915 of \$273,938, or of 25.9 per cent. The total wage payments rose in 1917 to \$8,027,036 from \$3,125,066 in 1915; or by 154.8 per cent. The average amount paid to wage-earners in 1917 was \$28. The total number on salaries in 1917 was 10,121, having risen from 6,737 in 1915. The average number of wage-earners employed monthly in 1917 was 9,563; the least number was 9,003 in September; the greatest number was 10,027 in December. The total number of different individual wage-earners on the pay-roll in 1917 was 24,896. From a total summary of 10,051 wage rates, it was found that 1,114 were paid

from \$12 to \$15 a week, 4,271 from \$15 to \$20 a week, 2,038 from \$20 to \$25 a week, and 1,163 at a rate over \$25. The balance were paid at a rate below \$12 a week.

The total cost of materials used in 1917 amounted to \$15,595,651, being an increase over 1915 of \$6,616,451, or of 160.7 per cent, and the total value of products rose from \$13,372,506 to \$22,264,240, or by 142.6 per cent. The net value of products, or the value added by manufacture, was \$16,764,649 in 1917. In 1915 it amounted to \$7,389,270. The net value is found by subtracting the total costs of materials used from the total value of products.

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WANTED - Boy to deliver groceries. Phone 695. a25-3

GO TO SELL small established carpet cleaning business, shop 5109, 1st floor, 1242, make appointment. a25-3

CARPENTERS wanted. Apply Parfitt Bros. a25-3

WANTED - Boys, with bicycles. Boys willing to hustle can earn good wages. Apply Great Northwestern Telegraph Office, 505 Yates St. a25-3

WANTED - Good presser. Apply B. C. Dye Works, 1012 Yates St. a25-3

COURIER FOR MARINERS, also steam engineers, now accepting applications. Telephone Schools, 1212 Douglas St. a25-3

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ARTIST WANTS MODEL - Box 1139, Times. a25-3

GIRL WANTED to assist with housework, sleep out. Apply 226 Moss Street. Phone 1916. a25-3

WANTED - A capable woman, to cook at the Victoria Club. Apply to the Secretary, Victoria Club, Campbell Building. a25-3

WANTED - A reliable woman for care of small child; from 2 to 7 p. m. Phone 2104. a25-3

WANTED - A capable stenographer, good wages, not experience and salary. Box 5514, Times Office. a25-3

SALESPEOPLE earn 150 week selling Niles trunks, suitcases, etc., at 1242, 1st floor, 1242, make appointment. a25-3

WANTED - Girl, at once, not too young. Apply the Griffith Co. a25-3

WANTED - At once, middle-aged lady, to help in small family, duty light, good home for suitable party. Apply 1723 First Street before 5 o'clock. a25-3

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DRESSMAKING, remodeling, by experienced dressmaker. Phone 4123. a25-3

LADY, experienced teacher, takes backward pupils evenings; English subjects and French. Reply Box 1402. a25-3

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PIANOS for sale on easy monthly payments. 715 Yates. a25-3

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PINE 1/4 cut fumed oak dining table and chairs; price \$55. Island Exchange (the big store), 739 Fort Street. 12 a25-3

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G. D. Christie
1231 GOVERNMENT STREET

PRIVATE SALE SATURDAY

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When I fill a commission for a client at an auction and secure the goods below his price, he is well pleased. That is what I am trying to do for you at my store. The majority of the goods are offered to you at lower prices than they would bring at auction. You must see the goods to judge. We sell everything from a teacup to a piano. Our 5c, 10c, 15c, Bargain Counter contains some articles worth five times their price.

SAMPLERS.

Basin, Bowl or Comode, 75c each; Bone-handle Knives, 35c; six-hole Albion Range, \$35; Folding Iron Bed and Spring, \$35.50; English Baby Buggy, \$20; Dressers, \$35.50; Walnut Sideboard, \$35.50; dwarf full size Brass Bed, \$12.50; full size heavy Feather Mattress, \$5; three-part Dinner Sets, \$12.50 up; Kitchen Tables, \$1.50 up; Piano, \$35; Gerhardt Heintzman Rosewood Upright Piano, \$400; four Purses; Oak Leather Seated Chairs, \$15.50; Mission Chiffonier, with Bevel Plate Mirror, \$15.50; Carpet Squares, \$10 up; Lawn Mowers, \$45.50 up; Oak-almost new—Roll Top Desk and Chair, \$35; Portiers, \$8.50; and so many other things you want.

Preliminary Notice

Sal. No. 1497

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Mrs. David Rogers, will dispose of the whole of the valuable contents of the Mansion situated at 1063 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, exactly opposite the entrance to the Oak Bay Golf Links, on

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28 29 and 30

at 2 o'clock each day, and will include the Furniture of
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On view Saturday, April 26th, from 10 o'clock.

Take the Oak Bay car to the end of the car line.

Further particulars later or from
The Auctioneer,
STEWART WILLIAMS,
410 and 411 Sayward Building.
Phone 1324.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STANDARD RELIANCE MORTGAGE CORPORATION SHARES.

Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court of Nanaimo, holden at Alberni, in an action, Royal Bank of Canada, Plaintiff, and H. H. Browne, Defendant, and to me directed against the goods, chattels, and effects of the Defendant, H. H. Browne, I have seized seventeen shares in the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation, at a par value of \$50.00 each, standing in the name of H. H. Browne in the books of the said Corporation, and a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy the execution in my hands, at public auction, at my office, Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Tuesday next, April 29, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1919.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Sewer Frontage Assessment Roll for the year 1919 has been filed in the office of the Treasurer, where same may be inspected.

Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed on the said roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect or that the lands and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of "The Water Frontage Rate By-law, 1918," may, not later than the first day of May next, petition the Council for an alteration in the said roll and shall state the grounds for requiring an alteration.

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Answers to Times Want Ads
Replies on hand April 24: 754, 747, 755, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

RETAILLACK GETS READY FOR WORK

Public Utilities Commissioner
Expects Office Will Be in
Vancouver

Vancouver, April 25.—Major John Ley Retaillack, the appointee to the position of Commissioner of Public Utilities of British Columbia, is clearing desks for action. He will leave this week for the Kootenays, where he will arrange to withdraw from participation in the various private interests that he has hitherto been connected with. The Commissioner-elect expects that his commission will date from the first of next month, and that he will be sworn in about May 7.

Questioned as to the probable location of the offices in Vancouver, Major Retaillack stated that the location is at the discretion of the Provincial Executive. His own opinion, however, is strongly in favor of the location of the offices in Vancouver, where they would be easy of access to the greatest number of those who will be concerned in disputes with or applications concerning the public utilities operating in this Province.

Observation.

"It is not likely, however," stated Major Retaillack, "that any investigation will be undertaken in this Province until I have had an opportunity of examining into the scope and methods of Public Utilities Commissions elsewhere. The operations of such a Commission are absolutely new in this Province, whereas they have for some time been beneficially conducted in other places."

For the purpose of such an examination.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
KERKIN—On April 24, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, William James Kerkin, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Kerkin, of 1184 Dallas Road. Deceased is survived by, besides his parents, one sister.

The funeral, which will be private, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St. Paul's Church.

Archibald will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. Fred E. Morris desires to express his thanks for the sympathy shown by friends in his recent bereavement.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Above Commission will hold public hearings in Victoria on

Saturday Evening, Twenty-Sixth Inst.

at Seven o'clock, and

Monday, Twenty-Eighth Inst.

at Ten o'clock, at the

Empress Hotel

for hearing statements bearing on subject of procuring permanent improvement in relations between employers and employees, and for providing for review of such relations from time to time by those concerned, with the view of improved conditions in the future. Commission is desirous of obtaining information as to character and extent of organization already existing among bodies of employees and employers. All persons possessing information which would assist the Commission in its work are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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ation Major Retaillack proposes to make a trip to Ottawa and other eastern points where Public Utilities Commissions are in course of operation. "The great point that will be kept in view," said the Commissioner, "is to make the Commission as easy of access to the general public as possible."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 25.—The following casualties have been announced:
Infantry.
III—Pte. N. P. Richardson, Nelson, B. C.
Cavalry.
III—Trpr. A. V. Stewart, Victoria.
Forestry Corps.
III—Pte. M. C. Gieserich, Revelstoke, Services.
Died—Pte. E. M. Wilkinson, Victoria; Pte. E. Dias, Vancouver.

LONDON PAPERS ON PEACE SITUATION

About Evenly Divided on Position Created by Fiume Question

London, April 25.—The Peace Conference crisis continues to be the paramount topic of comment in the London newspapers. The support they give to Italy and President Wilson's views are, respectively, about evenly divided, but with two or three exceptions the opinions are expressed cautiously and with a manifest desire to show friendliness for both Italy and Mr. Wilson, and to avoid saying anything likely to hinder the speedy restoration of harmony.

Four newspapers emphatically champion President Wilson's views, though with one exception with cautious moderation. Two others, with equal moderation, support Italy's claims, but chiefly on the necessity for composing the divergent views, lest the consequence be disastrous for the Conference. Two others vehemently attack the President. One of these, The Post, refers to Mr. Wilson's "wild west" diplomacy, and says:

"Mr. Wilson's name and the Allies is like that of the rich uncle, and they have accepted his manners out of respect for his means."

The Express accuses the President of "plunging the Conference into a profoundly stupid tragedy by rushing into the arena waving the red flag," and describes his action as "open diplomacy gone mad." It adds: "Premier Orlando has gone home and we commend his example to Mr. Wilson."

Among President Wilson's warm advocates, The Daily News regrets that Premier Orlando's reply contains "much which can be substantiated and ought not to have been said," but pleads that in view of events in Italy, his action, which may have grave results, should not be condemned as altogether wanton.

TALL TREES GOOD WIRELESS TOWERS

Washington, April 25.—Discovery that every tree is a potential wireless tower was announced to-day by Major-General Squier, chief signal officer of the army, revealing another war secret, and telling the story of how the American army with a string of stations using tree tops as antennae, read messages from across the world and the principal radio stations.

General Squier made his disclosure in a paper read before the Physical Society of America, meeting here. Afterward he took the scientists out into the woods near the bureau and demonstrated a portable field laboratory erected there for experiments in development of the discovery. He showed how nature's wireless tower was nothing more than a tall tree, preferably eucalyptus, with a small wire netting to carry up a signal wire hanging from a spike driven near the top.

WAR CHILKAT IS NOW AT HALIFAX

Halifax, April 25.—The new steamer War Chilkat arrived yesterday from Vancouver with a cargo for London. The steamer is spoken of by shipping men here as an unusually well-built and staunch craft. She left Vancouver on January 17, and came to Halifax by way of the Panama Canal.

NEW SETTLEMENT BOARD IS URGED

Moore Jaw, April 25.—Soldier settlement and a resolution severely criticizing the Board were the chief topics at the final session of the Saskatchewan G. W. V. A.—yesterday. Several delegates spoke strongly on the question and Major Ashton was criticized for his administration. The resolution recommended that the Board be completely reorganized and officers more in accord with its intention appointed, that a practical management be placed in control of local agencies of wider powers, and that the convention views with alarm and dismay the excessive waste of public money in administration, which promises to cost the Dominion an outrageous expenditure for the results obtained.

FOG STILL DELAYS ATLANTIC AVIATORS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., April 25.—Fog, which has either alternated or combined with rain and high winds to cause repeated postponements of the start of the trans-Atlantic flight, again appeared this morning, making it unlikely that the "hop-off" of the aviators could take place to-day. Harry Hawker, the Australian pilot of the Sopwith biplane, has been waiting two weeks for favorable weather conditions, and his British rival, Captain F. F. Bannerman, who is using a Martin side plane, has been waiting more than a week for the same opportunity.

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TITLES COMMITTEE MEETS IN OTTAWA

Preparing Report for Parliament; Sentiment Against Distinctions

Ottawa, April 25.—W. F. Nickle, Unionist member for Kingston, the member for the House of Commons of the resolution on titles which resulted in the appointment of a special Committee to consider the question, was named chairman of the Committee at its first meeting to-day. He stated that the Prime Minister was anxious that the Committee should proceed with the inquiry without delay and make a report to the House as soon as possible. Mr. Nickle explained that the reference of the Committee raised the whole subject of titular distinctions, including the recognition of those who have rendered service in connection with the war.

Dr. Clark said that he recognized that he did not agree with the majority of the Committee. The giving of a title was a matter between His Majesty and his subjects. He was willing to admit that in former days, when knighthood was a flower, there was more to be said in favor of the granting of titles than now.

Dr. Clark thought that owing to his views he really had no right to sit with the Committee.

Mr. Nesbitt thought that the member for Red Deer should not make it a personal matter. The fact that he was in a minority was no reason why he should not serve on the Committee.

Mr. Nickle again observed that the Committee would be expected to bring in a report on the granting of all kinds of distinctions, such as the Imperial Service Order.

F. F. Pardee asked if distinctions were granted on representations of the Government.

Mr. Nickle explained that no honors, saying those given for war services, are now granted except on the advice of the Prime Minister. This applies to hereditary as well as other titles.

Mr. Nickle pointed out that the Imperial authorities had not agreed altogether with this restriction as defined by the Canadian Order-in-Council. The right of the sovereign to grant titles had been reserved.

Mr. Fielding observed that the country would not interfere with the right of the sovereign to grant titular distinctions.

The only definite conclusion reached, however, was that hereditary titles should cease with the death of present holders.

It was decided to hold another meeting on Wednesday next, when the Committee expects to make its report.

NOT FOR POOR MAN

During the discussion, Mr. Sinclair emphasized the fact that a poor man cannot accept a title no matter how great his services to the state. For this reason alone he thought they should be done away with.

Dr. Clark observed that no serious objection would have arisen to titles in the minds of the people of Canada if they had not been granted in such profusion.

"That is the whole trouble," remarked W. S. Middlebro. "Indiscriminate bestowal of honors has led to the present feeling."

Dr. Clark said the Committee might content itself with an expression of opinion to that effect, with a recommendation that distinctions should not be given to the general public.

The agreement to recommend that hereditary titles in Canada should cease on the death of the present holders of such titles, was unanimous.

It was recognized that the machinery by which this would be brought about could be left to His Majesty and the Imperial authorities.

Hon. W. S. Fielding caused some amusement by pointing out that titles which follow a name do not appear to cause objections. The elimination of such titles as "Sir" and "Baron" would satisfy most people. No one, he said, takes objection to a man having a C. M. G. or an I. S. O.

COL. PECK

Lieut.-Colonel C. W. Peck, V. C., referred to the question of the giving of titles to men who have served with distinction in the army. He pointed out that the number of military men already have been honored and that others equally deserving would feel that they had been unfairly treated if they should not be similarly rewarded.

Colonel Peck said he was opposed to distinctions, but men who had rendered distinguished service in the war should be considered. He suggested a time limit on the giving of such titles.

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, April 25.—Oats closed 1/2 cent higher for May, 1 cent higher for July and 1 1/2 cents higher for October. Barley closed 1 1/2 cents higher for May and 1 1/2 cents higher for July. Flax closed 1/2 cent higher for May and 1/2 cent higher for July.

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	75 1/2	76 1/4	74 3/4	75 1/2
July	76 1/2	77 1/4	75 3/4	76 1/2
Oct.	77 1/2	78 1/4	76 3/4	77 1/2
Barley—				
May	100 1/2	101 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/2
July	101 1/2	102 1/4	100 3/4	101 1/2
Flax—				
May	288 1/2	289 1/4	287 3/4	288 1/2
July	289 1/2	290 1/4	288 3/4	289 1/2
Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W. 76 1/2; 3 C. W. 77 1/2; extra 1 feed, 72 1/2; feed, 70 1/2; 3 feed, 67 1/2.				
Barley—2 C. W. 100 1/2; 4 C. W. 101 1/2; re-judged, 96 1/2; feed, 98 1/2.				
Flax—1 N. W. C. 352 1/2; 2 C. W. 353 1/2.				

WILD DAY ON CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, April 25.—The grain market opened here this morning with quotations down and news bearish. Before the day was done the market developed into one of the wildest sessions in many months. The short sellers were driven to cover by the sudden advance, while prices advanced about eight cents from the low level. Statements by the Food Control Board and reports of a bubonic plague in the Argentine were the factors which frightened the bears and lodged them from their position. The extreme high figures were not held, but the market closed materially higher than last closing.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

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Anglo-Pr. 5	96 1/4	96 3/4
U. S. 5 1/2, 1919	98 1/2	99 1/4
K. C. 1919	98 1/2	99 1/4
U. S. 5, 1919	98 1/2	99 1/4
Am. For. Sec. 6	99 1/4	99 3/4
Pr. Govt. 5	147 1/2	150
Pr. Govt. Sec. 6	147 1/2	150
Paris	99 1/4	100 1/4
Pr. Citiz. 5	99 1/4	100 1/4
Russ. Govt. 5 1/2, 1921	45	60
Do, 1926	109	110
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	97 1/4	97 3/4
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	97 1/4	97 3/4
Dom. Can. 5, 1931	96 1/4	97 1/4
Dom. Can. 5, 1936	96 1/4	97 1/4
Dom. Can. 5, 1936	96 1/4	97 1/4
Chinese Rep. 5	94	98
Dom. Can. 6, 1937	97 1/4	98 1/4
U. K. 5 1/2, 1947	99 1/4	99 3/4



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Screen Doors, plain but strong, at \$2.50	Water Glass, in pint jars, at 35c
Hinges and Fixings, 35c extra	Brown Bean Pots, will stand the heat, at 45c, 40c, 30c and 25c
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Wire Screen, black and galvanized, 42, 36, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 20 and 18 inches wide, at last year's prices.	Deep Pie Dishes, at 50c, 45c, 35c and 30c
	Brown Milk Jugs, at 60c, 45c, 40c and 30c

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Veal—	Back Bacon, lb., 53c
Leg, lb., 35c	Ayrshire Rolled Ham, lb., 53c
Shoulder, lb., 33c	Veal Loaf, lb., 40c
Stew, lb., 25c	Local Fresh Eggs, dozen 55c
New Zealand Lamb—	Brookfield Butter, lb., 68c
Leg, lb., 35c	No. 1 New Zealand, lb., 68c
Loin, lb., 34c	Rosebud, lb., 67c
Swift's Little Pig Sausage, pure pork, lb., 30c	Alberta, lb., 66c
Pure Oxford Sausage, lb., 30c	Swift's Lard, 1-lb. packets, 38c
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Securing Information—The special committee of the City Council, formed to consider increases in the prices of trade licences for the purpose of augmenting the civic revenue, is proceeding with its work. Information on the subject is being obtained from other cities.

Embezzlement Charge Dismissed—The charge of embezzlement against J. H. King was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. King was brought here from Calgary.

Rummage Sale to-morrow, 1419 Douglas St.

GREAT WAR VETERAN TO ACCOMPANY THE MINISTER ON TRIP

Mr. Barrow Sends Invitation to Association; Affects Interior Lands

NEW SETTLEMENT AREAS NOW UNDER EXAMINATION

A personal invitation has been extended by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, to the Provincial Executive of the Great War Veterans' Association to select a representative to accompany the Minister on his trip of inspection through the valleys of Central British Columbia early in May. The invitation was conveyed to Capt. C. W. Whitaker, President of the Provincial body, by a representative of the Minister during the course of an executive meeting held in Vancouver last night. The Department will, of course, bear all expenses of the trip.

This meets with the request of the G. W. V. A. made several months ago to the effect that the Government should pay the cost of inspection by a committee, appointed by the Association, of the lands in the central interior. Lands in the Skeena, Bulkley, Nechako and Upper Fraser Valleys will be examined, and Mr. Barrow intends to decide upon new settlement areas for administration by the Land Settlement Board. The representative of the G. W. V. A. will report his findings to the Association.

Nechaco Creamery Possible. While in the Nechaco district the Minister intends to decide whether or not conditions warrant the establishment of a creamery this summer. If there are sufficient dairy cattle and transportation facilities are adequate a creamery will be started, the intention being to conduct it on a co-operative basis.

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five basis next year. Mr. Barrow states that the extremely high price of milk cows are a disturbing factor in this regard, which fact alone necessitates a careful inspection of the situation before a decision is arrived. The Minister will also consider the immediate declaration of a land settlement area in the Port George district, reports indicating that the new area will lie immediately east of the Fraser River, adjoining the city of Prince George. The Grand Trunk Pacific passes through this section of the country and several good roads have been already constructed. There are half a dozen improved farms in the area, with the Minister contented that the Minister contents would prove helpful in an experimental way, as farmers there have learned through actual demonstration the best crops for that district. The area would comprise not less than 20,000 acres at first and be capable of extension to upwards of 100,000 acres.

FINAL ESTIMATE IS \$1,968,634

Draft Embodying All Changes From Original to Be Submitted to Council Monday

The final draft of Victoria's Estimates for 1919 will be submitted to the City Council for formal ratification on Monday night. The total aggregates \$1,968,634, or within \$8,000 of the original draft, which totalled \$1,976,489.

The original draft of the Estimates submitted by the City Controller involved an increase of \$121,224 over the estimated expenditure for 1918. Thus the Estimates for this year as finally decided upon are \$219,979 more than those of last year, or roughly twelve per cent. more than last year. The increase is to a large extent in items over which the Council has no control, such as the school system.

During many meetings—often secret—the Council carried on a process of paring down in every possible department. The Library estimate, however, was increased somewhat, thought not to the extent asked by the Library Commissioners. The original estimate for civic salaries was reduced by about \$1,000, the Council having refused to reconsider its findings on this matter. The salaries of the city's chief officials were left as they were. Reductions from the original estimate as seen in the final draft include decreases in the vote for miscellaneous expenditures, and in the appropriation for the Health Department. The vote for buildings has also been somewhat reduced.

Monday night will see the final settlement of the year's estimates, which will probably be formally ratified in the expenditure-by-law.

By holding frequent and long sessions the Council has been able to round off the Estimates this year at a considerably earlier date than in 1918.

ALIENS WHO SERVED WILL BE PROTECTED

Will Be Credited With Time of Service in Securing Naturalization

Owing to the fact that the impression has gone abroad that aliens who have served overseas have thereby become British subjects Oswald Barton, of the Supreme Court, referred this phase of the naturalization question to Ottawa.

Mr. Barton has just received notification from the Secretary of State explaining that aliens who have served overseas with the period they have served overseas in the E. F. five years' residence in a British Dominion is required under the Act before naturalization will be granted. There were instances of applications being made for pre-emptions just before the war where the applicants joined up and have spent as many as four years overseas. These men will be greatly benefited by the ruling, as the time they have been away will be credited to them.

With regard to American citizens, the letter says: "With regard to the question of American citizens being naturalized in Canada, I beg to inform you that no certificates of naturalization have been granted since the United States entered the war. However, as soon as peace has been signed, this restriction will be removed. The American Constitution was amended to prevent American citizens expatriating themselves while their nation was at war, and this phase of the matter was recognized by Canada when granting naturalization."

The Patients of the Resthaven Military Hospital are holding a dance at the Alexandra Club on Wednesday, April 26, in aid of their Amusement Fund. Gentlemen's tickets, \$1.00; ladies, 50c. Good orchestra.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

One swallow does not make a summer. When one door is shut, another is opened. A bird in the hand is better than an eagle on the wing. We must suit our behavior to the occasion.

There is great distance between said and done. Associate with good men and thou wilt be one of them. There can be no true pleasantness without discretion.

BRANCH OFFICE FOR VANCOUVER SHORTLY

Provincial Land Settlement Board Planning Quick Action for Soldiers

In order to take care of applications of returned men on the Mainland who intend to locate on agricultural lands it is highly probable that a branch office of the Provincial Land Settlement Board will be shortly established in Vancouver. The chairman of the Board stated to The Times representative this morning that returned soldier applicants are getting so numerous now that to enable proper attention to this branch of the Board's work it would be better to divide it up.

Office staff for Vancouver will be selected from returned soldier applicants, and all matters pertaining to the location of returned men on Provincial lands on the Mainland will pass through the new office to the head office here. By this means it is anticipated that prospective settlers will secure quicker results, and save a good deal of the preliminary expenses.

RED CROSS APPEALS TO OWNERS OF CARS

To Help in Giving Drives to Patients of Military Convalescent Hospitals

Coincident with the arrival of more settled and sunny weather, the Victoria branch of the Red Cross Society is formulating plans to revive the series of motor drives for the patients in the local hospital. Since the return to the city of the men who have come back maimed and wounded as the result of their war experiences, generous owners of motor cars have, during the Spring and Summer months, aided these men in their fight back to health and strength by taking them for airings at frequent intervals. The medical authorities and the patients themselves speak with enthusiasm of the beneficial effect of such outings. Only the man whose injuries confined him for many weary hours to the comparatively restricted area of a hospital ward can realize the wonderful relief experienced in being taken for a short time to "fresh fields and pastures new" with the maximum amount of comfort and the minimum of effort to himself.

For this reason the Society makes an appeal to private owners of cars to come forward and offer their cars for this worthy cause, and those who will be able to help in this way are asked to communicate with the headquarters in the Temple Building. The Society hopes to be able to arrange for individual drives for the men, as well as retaining the large parties which were in vogue last year. As the intention is to commence on May 1, it is hoped that those who are willing to help will register their names at the earliest possible opportunity.

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Charles E. Brown Leaves This Afternoon for Sunny South.

Charles E. Brown, of the firm of P. R. Brown, leaves this afternoon for Seattle en route to California, where he will take up farming. Mr. Brown has become interested in a 320-acre farm in Antelope Valley, about 150 miles northeast of Los Angeles, where agriculture is carried on under unusually favorable conditions.

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Sergt. R. E. Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mathews, of Esquimalt, is now on his way back from France, having left Southampton on April 16. He is expected here next week. On the outbreak of war Sergt. Mathews joined the Fifth Regiment and went overseas with the 48th Bat-

talion. In England he transferred to the Canadian Field Artillery. He has been both wounded and gassed. Capt. J. E. Mathews, M. C., a brother of Sergt. Mathews, and formerly adjutant of the 7th Battalion, returned to Victoria a few days ago. He was taken ill on the march to the Rhine.

The Toronto Globe says that paying rent on May 1 is a curious and romantic custom. Lots of tenants we know fail to see any romance in the custom.

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FOURTEEN NURSES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Pretty Ceremony at Graduation Exercises of St. Joseph's 1919 Class

The auditorium at St. Ann's Academy was filled to overflowing last night by the friends of the nurses of the Class of 1919, fourteen of whom have completed their training and were last night given their diplomas and medals. Before the procession were ranged basket after basket of lovely roses, pink snapdragons, tulips, daffodils and other spring blossoms in fragrant and beautiful profusion, the whole forming a charming foreground to the bevy of snowy-clad nurses assembled on the stage.

The proceedings opened with the singing of the National Anthem, followed by Lohr's very beautiful setting of "Crossing the Bar," sung by four nurses, the Misses Lewis, Johnson, Dorrell and Ryves, the accompaniment played by Miss Queenie Jones.

Diplomas Presented.

To Dr. R. L. Fraser fell the pleasing duty of presenting to the successful graduates their diplomas, while the Mother Provincial planned on the accompanying medals.

Dr. Black, one of the house surgeons at St. Joseph's Hospital, read the names of the graduates, who are as follows:

Miss Norah Mesher, Shawigan.
Miss Maude Roberts, Vancouver.
Miss Caroline H. Smith, Victoria.
Miss Elizabeth Middleton, Victoria.
Miss Helen Wallace, Ayer, Scotland.
Miss Mabelle G. Edgar, Victoria.
Miss Alice F. Decker, Vancouver.
Miss Mary Medd, Salt Spring Island.
Miss Winnifred Wilcock, Cumberland.

Miss Nellie B. Gannon, Ashcroft.
Miss Norah K. Knox, Victoria.
Miss Gladys C. Croft, Victoria.
Miss Janet E. McEwan, Victoria.
Miss Marguerite Marwood, Victoria.
Miss Caroline H. Smith was not present to receive her diploma being at Juneau, where she is attached to the hospital staff.

Little Miss Eric Ward handed the diplomas to Dr. Fraser while three very small maidens, the Misses Kathleen Mitchell, Antoinette de Catalino and Vera Lund, presented to each graduate the basket of basket and white blossoms representing the class colors. Miss Grimmer, president of the Graduate Nurses' Association, presented to Miss Edna Dorrell the cash prize awarded to the nurse showing the most efficiency in first year work.

Valedictory Address.

The valedictory address was read by Miss Edgar. Tribute was paid to the Sister Superior and the Sisters, and the medical profession for the keen interest and great assistance given during their training period, also to the Bishop of Victoria and the clergy for their help at the time of the special tribute was paid to the memory of the late Dr. Helmecken, "whose presence had always radiated cheer and happiness."

Dr. Young Speaks.

In congratulating the graduates Dr. H. E. Young, secretary to the Provincial Board of Health, reminded them that the serious part of their work and the practical application of the knowledge assimilated by them during their training was about to begin. Much of the success in nursing, he continued, was dependent upon the nurse's attitude to the patient and to the profession, and to the degree of co-operation between nurse and doctor. Nursing was a profession calling for much physical and mental strength and of tact, patience and initiative. Dr. Young predicted a broadening out of the profession in the future. The most of public health work, child welfare and preventive rather than curative measures. He added that it was the intention to start a faculty in the B.C. University to confer degrees in nursing as in other branches of study, existing nursing schools to be in affiliation.

High Ideals.

Touching personal tribute to the late Dr. Helmecken was paid by Bishop Macdonald in the course of his brief talk to the graduates. Speaking of the high ideals of their profession, the Bishop exhorted them that to attain the true goal of human endeavor they must aim high, and must look beyond this world for remuneration commensurate with the sacrifices they would be called upon to make in the practice of their profession.

The interesting ceremony closed with the singing of the class song, "Loyal and True," after which the graduates held an informal reception, when their many friends took occasion to extend congratulations upon their success.

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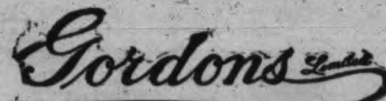
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